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BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE.

A REPLY TO NORTHCOT.

LONDON, December 29.
In connection with Lord Northcliffe's statement at Bangkok, Mr. Balfour, Vice-President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, interviewed by the Times, said a consul should be well paid in order to hold his own with other consuls. It was a fundamental principle that all consuls should be British subjects. Consuls should be allowed to develop their own initiative. Officials of the consular department of the Foreign Office emphasised that more was done than was generally appreciated. The pay general and Levant services had increased. It was pointed out that there was difficulty in obtaining recruits and securing suitable housing accommodation at reasonable rentals. All salaried posts were held by British subjects.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN STOCKS.

LONDON, December 29.
A general improvement has been registered in the stock-exchange in Russian shares following the official announcement that the Soviets have approached the Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Company requesting a resumption of negotiations for the return of the company's properties.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SUPPORTED.

LONDON, December 29.
The Association of British creditors of Russia has issued a statement warmly approving the suggestion for an international conference on Russia, declaring that payments of Russia's debts cannot be expected unless Russia is admitted to facilities to create means of payment.

ANOTHER BANK GOES BROKE.

BANCA ITALIANA THIS TIME.

ROME, December 29.
The Banca Italiana Disconto has suspended payment. The Government has declared a partial moratorium with the object of dealing with the situation. Crowds are thronging the premises which are protected by the police.

OTHER BANKS UNAFFECTED.

LATER.
The newspapers state there is no fear that the suspension will adversely affect the other big banks. It is stated that the Government, besides granting a moratorium, has taken steps to guarantee the Bank's creditors and to place it eventually in a more favourable position.

REFLECTION IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 29.
The Italian Discount Trust Company with deposits amounting to thirteen millions of dollars has closed its doors following a run by depositors. The bank is correspondent for the Banca Italiana Disconto, whose default was cabled earlier.

DUTCH EAST INDIES LOAN.

MONEY COMING FROM AMERICA.

THE HAGUE, December 29.
The first chamber of the States-General has adopted a Bill authorising a loan of a hundred million dollars in America for the Dutch Indies with a maximum interest of seven and a half per cent. The first instalment of thirty millions will be issued immediately.

NO CONNECTION.

LONDON, December 29.
The British Ingersoll Watch Company announce that they are not connected with the firm of Robert Ingersoll and his brother to which yesterday's cable message referred.

TROUBLE IN EGYPT.

CABMEN JOIN IN.

ALEXANDRIA, December 29.
The cabmen here have struck for political purposes.

MARINE MISDOINGS.

BATCH OF OFFENDERS.

The Harbour Master (Commander C. W. Beckwith) had a busy morning in the Marine Court to-day.
For crowding alongside the "Sui Yen" when there were already a couple of launches there the masters of the steam launches "Tevot" and "Hongkong" Hotel" and "King

Edward Hotel" had to pay fines of \$15 each. Sergt. Langley, who gave evidence for the prosecution, said there had been a lot of this overcrowding lately.
A dollar penalty was imposed upon a fisherman convicted of having used grappling gear for lifting sea urchins from the bottom of the harbour and a stip of defendants who tried to dodge seizure by throwing things into the water were also fined.

A boatman who caused obstruction by anchoring his craft in the Southern fairway had to pay \$2 and another who made himself comfortable in the Causeway Bay typhoon shelter without permission was asked to contribute \$2 to the revenue.

All claims against the Wills Officers' Mess should be forwarded to Major Culver at Murray Barracks, says an advertisement to-day.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 3/8.

To-day's opening rate 2/7 5/8.

THE SUBMARINE ARGUMENT.

RESULT OF FRENCH DEMANDS.

MAY MEAN ARMAMENT EXPANSION.

WASHINGTON, December 29.
Despite M. Sarraut's assurance that the French demands were based on a true conception of the needs of France and her colonies, succeeding speakers at the naval Committee meeting showed dissatisfaction therewith. Mr. Balfour declared that an inferior military power with more ships could never seriously imperil a superior military power. On the contrary with the largest submarine fleet in the world which would be powerful ally for the destruction of commerce France would greatly menace British security. Britain was unable to look with indifference on the situation thus created and promised to raise the matter again before the public conference. Mr. Hughes, whose statements have hitherto been most optimistic evidenced a modified attitude when he declared that as a result of the limitation of capital ships the conference would probably succeed "in a fairly satisfactory manner." Mr. Hughes pointed out that the French submarine plans involved the assumption that Britain and the United States would increase their tonnage proportionately. Furthermore cruisers and destroyers would have to be provided in numbers adequate to deal with the situation created by a large submarine fleet thus threatening the expansion of armaments which was the antithesis of the objects of the conference.

HUGHES CONFERS WITH HARDING.

WASHINGTON, December 29.
Before attending to-day's session of the naval committee Mr. Hughes lengthily conferred with President Harding at White House.

NO LIMIT FOR AVIATION.

WASHINGTON, December 29.
It is understood that the report sub-committee on aviation will recommend that no limitations be placed on the construction of aircraft but their use in wartime will be sharply defined.

GERMANY'S DEFAULT.

THE REPARATIONS COMMISSION'S NOTE.

PARIS, December 29.
It is officially announced that Herr Fischer and the other German representatives called to the Reparations Commission are inquiring whether an immediate answer is required to the note mentioned in the cables on December 17. The Commission has replied that the German government alone is capable of judging what opportunity it had for replying. Moreover Germany's request for a moratorium could not be considered by the Commission until it had received the particulars requested in the note.

[The previous cable stated: The Reparations Commission has addressed a Note to Germany recording its surprise that the German Note, cabled on December 15 does not indicate either the currencies Germany is prepared to surrender for the January and February payments or the periods of grace desired. The Note declares that unless the Commission receives these particulars it will be impossible to consider or to examine Germany's request. The Note points out the absence of allusion in the German Note to any measures being taken with a view to reforming Germany's finances.]

MARKED INCREASE IN MARK CIRCULATION.

NEW YORK, December 29.
The Reichsbank's note circulation has increased to 108,990,000,000 marks. The week's increase amounts to 4,428,000,000.

RATHENAU AND FISCHER.

A VISIT TO PARIS.

PARIS, December 29.
Herr Rathenau and Fischer have left Berlin for Paris. It is reported that they are coming here at the invitation of authoritative British quarters although the visit is unofficial.

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Yan Sam partners therein.
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Hongkong, December 28, 1921.

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Three hours..... 1.50

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With four Bearers.

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in Victoria.

Five minutes..... 5 cents

Ten minutes..... 10 "

Quarter hour..... 15 "

Half hour..... 20 "

One hour..... 30 "

Every subsequent hour..... 30 "

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charged outside the Western part of the
City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-
charged to the East of Pay Way Police
Station on the Eastern side of the City
of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half
fare shall be chargeable.

II.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour..... 5 cents.

Half hour..... 10 "

Hour..... 20 "

Every subsequent hour..... 10 "

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return..... \$2.00..... 7 hours.

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return..... \$3.00..... 10 hours.

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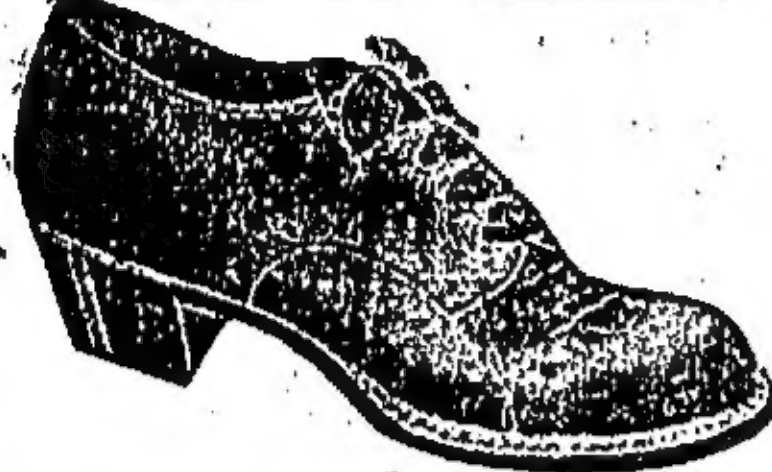
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WINS DECREE FOR HUSBAND.

A judge's handwriting test proved
a deciding factor in the divorce pro-
ceedings brought by John D. Wishart,
of Leonard-road, Forest Gate, London,
asking for the dissolution of his
marriage in consequence of the
misconduct of his wife, Phoebe Mary
Wishart.The husband's counsel, Mr. Tyndale,
said the marriage was in 1912, the
wife having two children, of which
petitioner was not the father. They
lived at Talbot-road, Forest Gate, and
in 1914 the husband joined the Army.
The wife had a child in February,
1916, but petitioner forgave that
adultery. He was away from Eng-
land for about a year, returning at
Christmas, 1916, and was from home
between December, 1917, and Christ-
mas of the following year. Now in
her answer the wife alleged adultery
against her husband while in France,
which he denied. At Christmas, 1918,
he was home again and lived with his
wife. She never told him of being
pregnant until he had returned to
France, and he first heard of the
birth of the child in March, 1919.
The wife admitted she had the child
and said her adultery was condoned,
and that his misconduct was also
condoned by her. But she also alleged
that her husband deserted her from
May, 1919, and asked the petition to
be dismissed.FATHER'S NAME A SECRET.
The husband said that when demobilised in April, 1918, he did not
return home in consequence of what
he had heard about his wife having
had the child. She admitted he was
not the father and refused to disclose
the father's name, saying he was a
married man.Cross-examined by Mr. Grazebrook
(for the wife), witness said he forgave
his wife for the "third baby." It was
not true that at Christmas, 1917, he
treated the 1916 baby as his own.Counsel: Did you not buy the
baby, then some months old, some
toys?—No.And take it on your knee and feed
it from your own plate?—No; it was
at her mother's all the time.It was untrue he asked his wife to
go to his old workshop for his tools
and that while there, so she said, a
man took advantage of her.Counsel: And that you said you also
had not been good while in France, so
you were both as bad as one another,
and you both kissed and decided to
make a fresh start?—No, nothing of
the sort.In April, 1916, added petitioner, he
received a letter from his wife in
which she said: "If ever a girl has
gone through trouble through one
thing and another, I am one. By
your letter you mean that I have been
about with others... and you say
you want a divorce. Well, I cannot
stop it. If a girl is down once in life
people will keep her down. Women
are a rotten lot. Give me men to deal
with."The husband produced further
letters in support of his case, which
the wife, through her counsel, Mr.
Grazebrook, declared she had never
written.

"LONGING TO BE HOME."

The Judge, Sir Henry Duke, said
the letters must be seen by the wife
to enable her to consider seriously
whether she persisted in her statement.
Further questioned, the husband
admitted writing after his December
16 leave when he said he forgave his
wife.Well, my darling Phoebe, I am
still longing very much to be home
with you. Every day seems like a
week, as I suppose it does with
you. But when I come home I
will make it up to you. Will be just
like a pair of lovers.Mrs. Wishart, living at St. George's-
road, Forest Gate, stated that her
husband never suggested the Feb.
1916, child was not his. The first
time she heard of it was when these
divorce proceedings were commenced.Witness added that in the summer
of 1918, at her husband's request, she
went to his old job to get his tools,
thus meeting a man with whom after-
wards she committed adultery after a
dance. When her husband came
home to Oakdale-road, Forest Gate,
the following Christmas, she told him
everything, and finally they agreed to
forgive each other and go on as if
nothing of the kind had happened.
She had a child in March, 1919, and
when demobilised, her husband never
returned to her.As to the letters the Judge had
referred to, Mrs. Wishart said only
one was in her handwriting; another
was partly hers, and a third, referring
to her husband wanting a divorce, she
denied she ever wrote.Cross-examined by Mr. Tyndale,
she admitted she had two children
by another man before she married
petitioner.Did you tell your husband they
were your little brothers?—No.And after the marriage he found
out that the children were yours?—
No; I told him about them before we
were married.Did he become angry at the dis-
covery and threaten to leave you, and
did you cry and say if he did you
would drown your self?—No, I did not.

ANGRY BRIDE.

LATE GROOM NEARLY LEFT
SINGLE.The arrival ten minutes late of a
bridegroom at a West End register
office led to a heated argument with
the bride as to whether she would then
marry him.When he entered the office the
bride's first words were: "You're late!
I was just going home, and since I
have been sitting here I have decided
not to get married to you after all."Gentle remonstrances followed from
the bridegroom, and eventually he led
her back into the office and called the
registrar, whom he asked to proceed
with the ceremony.This the registrar did but the bride
interrupted. "Stop, please," she
demanded. "I don't want to marry
him. I only consented to do so out
of kindness. I don't really love him."Handling the delicate situation with
skill, the registrar suggested that he
should give them half-an hour to
make up their minds.To this the embarrassed bridegroom
eagerly assented and the registrar left
them alone.For a considerable time the couple
could be heard arguing over the
trouble that had arisen, but the bride
seemed to be sticking to her resolve
not to marry.Suddenly the bridegroom came out
of the room, and going to the registrar
asked him to proceed with the
ceremony. The bride then appeared
and said, "He has persuaded me to
go through with it, so please be quick."The marriage then took place, but
the bride insisted that the ring
should be put on her gloved finger.

HANDWRITING DENIED.

Now you say one of the letters pro-
duced is a forgery?—It is not my
handwriting.In a letter she wrote her husband
about one baby she said, "It is all
over—it's a little boy, but only a
little one."In order to test the accuracy of her
assertion about the letters mentioned,
the judge told Mrs. Wishart to sit at
the solicitors' table and write at his
dictation these sentences:—The worse a woman is the better
she is thought of.I am neither preaching nor praying,
Have just received a letter from you.My dear Jack, have received your
letters.His lordship remarked that the wife
had spelt the word "neither" in court
"neigher." In the disputed letter
the word was spelt "neigher," and
he believed the wife wrote it. The
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TUESDAY,

January 3, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c.,
Comprising:—
Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (Jamed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery, & Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Electro-plated Ware.

Electric Reading Lamps, Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, Books, (Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms: Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, December 29, 1921.

FRIDAY,

the 6th January, 1922, at 10 a.m. At Royal Army Ordnance Corps Depot, Queen's Road East.

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT STORES:
Gunmetal, Copper Nicks and Lead, Brass Old, Steel Old. A Quantity of Pack-saddlery, and Water Bottles, &c., &c.
Catalogues can be had at the Chief Foreman's Office or from the Auctioneers.
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk, on the fall of the hammer.
All lots to be cleared within 4 days.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, December 29, 1921.

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FOR SALE.—One Oldsmobile Seven Seater Motor Car, brand new.
6 City Hudson wire wheels two spare wheels and complete equipment in thoroughly sound running condition. For price & particulars apply.
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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st October, 1921.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS	LEVEL.	1921.
Typhoon 1st 9 in. Below	4 ft. 1 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 2nd 2 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	2 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 3rd 3 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	3 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 4th 4 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	4 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 5th 5 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	5 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 6th 6 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	6 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 7th 7 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	7 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 8th 8 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	8 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 9th 9 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	9 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 10th 10 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	10 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 11th 11 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	11 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 12th 12 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	12 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 13th 13 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	13 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 14th 14 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	14 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 15th 15 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	15 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 16th 16 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	16 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 17th 17 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	17 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 18th 18 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	18 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 19th 19 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	19 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 20th 20 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	20 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 21st 21 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	21 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 22nd 22 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	22 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 23rd 23 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	23 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 24th 24 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	24 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 25th 25 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	25 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 26th 26 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	26 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 27th 27 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	27 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 28th 28 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	28 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 29th 29 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	29 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	
Typhoon 30th 30 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	30 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of millions during the month of September.

Consumption	1920.	1921.
Consumption	150,000	150,000
Estimated population	150,000	150,000
Consumption per head	1.0	1.0
Consumption per acre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic foot	1.0	1.0
Consumption per gallon	1.0	1.0
Consumption per pint	1.0	1.0
Consumption per quart	1.0	1.0
Consumption per bushel	1.0	1.0
Consumption per barrel	1.0	1.0
Consumption per ton	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic yard	1.0	1.0
Consumption per acre foot	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic mile	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic inch	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic centimetre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic millimetre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic micrometre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic nanometre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic decimetre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic hectometre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic kilometre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic megametre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic gigametre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic terametre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic petametre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic exametrem	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic zettametre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic yottametre	1.0	1.0

Constant supply in all districts during September of both 1920 and 1921.

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of millions during the month of September.

Consumption	1920.	1921.
Consumption	150,000	150,000
Estimated population	150,000	150,000
Consumption per head	1.0	1.0
Consumption per acre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic foot	1.0	1.0
Consumption per gallon	1.0	1.0
Consumption per pint	1.0	1.0
Consumption per quart	1.0	1.0
Consumption per bushel	1.0	1.0
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Consumption per cubic inch	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic centimetre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic millimetre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic micrometre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic nanometre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic decimetre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic hectometre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic kilometre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic megametre	1.0	1.0
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Consumption per cubic terametre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic petametre	1.0	1.0
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Consumption per cubic zettametre	1.0	1.0
Consumption per cubic yottametre	1.0	1.0

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.
NOTICE.

MEMBERS of the public are hereby notified that all duty-paid European Liquors (except Beer, Stout and Cider) on sale in Hongkong will, after 1st January, 1922, bear across their labels signifying that duty has been paid. They are requested to ensure that such labels are on opening broken in such a manner as to prevent their irregular use a second time.
N. L. SMITH, Superintendent,
Imports and Exports.
Hongkong, December 28, 1921.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, 2nd January, 1922.
Hongkong, December 29, 1921.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, HONGKONG.

ENGLISH NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.—MONDAY & TUESDAY, January 2 & 3, 1922. Term ends on TUESDAY, January 17, 1922, at noon. Next Term begins on MONDAY, February 13, 1922, at 8.30 a.m. Examinations for New Boys will be held on SATURDAY, February 11th 1922, at 10 a.m.
W. T. FRATHER-TONE,
Headmaster.
Hongkong, December 29, 1921.

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL, KOWLOON.

THIS SCHOOL will re-open on TUESDAY, January 2nd, 1922, at 9 a.m.
Hongkong, December 28, 1921.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby reminded that PRIVATE JNRICKSHAS—CHAIRS and their Drivers are due for relicensing on January 1st, 1922.
E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, December 28, 1921.

HONGKONG HOTEL, NEW GRILL ROOM.

THE USUAL TEA and DINNER DANCING will NOT be held on FRIDAY, 30th December.
Hongkong, December 28, 1921.

HONGKONG HOTEL AND REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.
NEW YEAR'S EVE SATURDAY, 31st December.
"Fancy Dress" Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel.
(SUNDAY being NEW YEAR'S DAY, the above Dinner Dances will commence from 7.30 p.m.)
MONDAY, 2nd January, 1922.
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A DINNER DANCING will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL NEW GRILL ROOM on NEW YEAR'S EVE, SATURDAY, 31st December, 1921.
REPULSE BAY HOTEL.
A SPECIAL TIREN will be served on NEW YEAR'S DAY, SUNDAY, 1st January, 1922.
The Hotel Orchestra will be in attendance, and bookings may be made either at the REPULSE BAY HOTEL, or at the HONGKONG HOTEL MAIN OFFICE.

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How Baby's Own Tablets Help Weekly Children.
In three words—"delicate from birth"—is expressed a world of anxieties suffered by mothers whose children have had a bad start in life. For life's once when all are all, poor, weak, and unable to digest food, Baby's Own Tablets have proved of the utmost value.
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Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, are obtainable from chemists, also post free 40 cents the box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 90 Breckton Road, Shanghai.

HOME FOOTBALL.

THE RESULTS.

LONDON COMBINATION.

Results to Saturday, Nov. 19 (Inclusive).	Goals.
Clapton Orient.....17	9 4 30 15 22
Fulham.....18	6 7 22 24 19
Crystal Palace.....18	8 7 30 25 19
The Arsenal.....16	7 6 25 20 18
Queens Park Rangers.....16	6 7 25 21 17
Tottenham H.....15	6 5 24 26 16
Millwall A.....14	6 5 24 26 16
Brentford.....15	6 8 124 29 13
Chelsea.....12	4 4 18 9 12
Charlton Athletic.....12	6 7 17 24 11
West Ham U.....14	3 7 4 17 29 10

THE LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Results to Saturday, Nov. 19 (Inclusive).	Goals.
Liverpool.....15	7 1 7 23 13 21
Nottingham.....15	9 4 2 25 19 20
Sunderland.....15	9 4 2 28 21 20
Aston Villa.....16	9 6 1 30 22 19
Manchester City.....15	8 4 3 27 26 18
Huddersfield T.....15	7 4 2 24 16 18
Middlesbrough.....15	7 4 2 27 23 19
Bolton Wanderers.....15	7 5 3 24 23 17
Newcastle United.....15	7 5 3 21 21 17
Preston N. E.....15	6 5 2 22 18 18
Sheffield United.....15	6 5 2 20 16 16
Oldham Athletic.....15	6 5 1 14 17 17
Tottenham H.....15	6 6 2 21 23 14
Blackburn Rovers.....15	6 6 2 21 23 14
Chelsea.....15	6 5 1 21 23 13
Everton.....15	6 5 1 21 23 13
Bradford City.....15	4 7 4 19 23 12
Birmingham.....15	4 8 3 20 25 11
Cardiff City.....15	4 8 3 16 24 11
Manchester United.....15	4 7 1 19 21 11
The Arsenal.....15	10 1 2 25 19 10
W. Bromwich A.....15	9 3 12 25 9

DIVISION II.

Results to Saturday, Nov. 19 (Inclusive).	Goals.
Barnsley.....17	10 5 2 23 15 22
Notts Forest.....15	8 2 5 21 13 21
West Ham United.....15	9 1 2 21 12 19
Leeds United.....15	8 4 1 21 12 19
Fulham.....15	8 5 2 23 15 18
Crystal Palace.....13	7 4 2 20 13 18
Hull City.....15	8 5 2 21 16 18
Notts County.....16	4 6 2 20 16 18
Dorchester.....16	8 1 2 24 19 17
Leeds City.....15	5 3 7 14 10 17
Stoke.....15	6 4 1 16 17 17
Bury.....15	6 4 1 16 17 17
South Shields.....15	4 5 1 11 14 14
Clapton Orient.....15	6 4 1 15 14 14
The Wednesday.....15	6 4 1 15 14 14
Port Vale.....15	5 7 3 20 22 13
Coventry City.....15	5 9 2 16 12 13
Rotherham County.....14	4 4 1 21 21 12
Wolverhampton.....15	6 1 14 21 11
Bradford.....15	9 3 1 12 25 9
Blackpool.....15	11 1 1 21 21 7

DIVISION III.

Results to Saturday, Nov. 19 (Inclusive).	Goals.
Darlington.....13	8 2 3 16 19 19
Stockport County.....13	8 1 1 7 8 17
Grimby Town.....14	6 3 5 20 17 17
South Shields.....13	7 2 2 16 12 13
Accrington.....13	8 4 0 27 16 10
Stalybridge Celtic.....13	7 4 2 20 17 16
Nelson.....13	6 5 2 17 14 14
Durham City.....13	6 3 2 17 17 14
Grove Alexandra.....13	6 4 2 16 17 14
Tranmere Rovers.....13	6 4 2 14 13 13
Wrexham.....13	6 2 2 12 13 13
Wigan Borough.....13	6 4 2 16 21 11
Partick Thistle.....13	4 7 2 9 14 10
Lincoln City.....11	4 6 1 12 10 9
Ashington.....12	4 7 1 12 23 9
Halifax Town.....13	8 3 2 29 29 7
Charfield.....12	3 8 1 13 37 7
Barrow.....12	5 0 1 17 6 7

SOUTHERN SECTION.

Results to Saturday, Nov. 19 (Inclusive).	Goals.
Flynnville Argyle.....15	10 1 2 20 0 21
Southampton.....15	10 1 2 21 9 24
Luton Town.....10	3 8 2 10 23
Portsmouth.....15	7 2 7 16 21
Walsley Rovers.....16	8 4 2 16 20
Millwall.....15	8 4 2 16 20
Albion.....15	8 1 5 11 18
Worthing.....15	8 1 5 11 18
Worthing Town.....15	8 1 5 11 18
Charlton A.....15	6 4 1 17 23 16
Sharnbrook Town.....16	6 4 1 17 16 15
Swindon Town.....15	6 3 2 22 15 16
Queens Park R.....15	6 5 1 19 16 16
Northampton.....15	6 3 1 17 25 16
Brighton & H.....15	8 2 2 18 14
Brentford.....16	8 1 2 16 14
Newport County.....16	4 3 19 25 11
Gillingham.....16	4 3 19 25 11
Walsford.....15	2 6 7 9 16 11
Southend U.....16	3 8 12 20 11
Exeter City.....16	4 3 15 29 11
Reading.....15	3 9 11 18 9
Norwich City.....15	1 8 0 14 22 8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Results to Saturday, Nov. 19 (Inclusive).	Goals.
Rangers.....16	12 1 3 34 14 27
Celtic.....17	11 2 4 31 13 26
Partick Thistle.....17	3 2 2 20 13 23
Falkirk.....18	3 2 2 23 12 23
Hibernians.....19	9 4 5 28 23 23
Dundee.....17	7 3 2 25 10 23
Raith Rovers.....18	8 5 3 21 21
St. Mirren.....18	6 7 3 21 20
Aberdeen.....19	7 6 23 22 19
Hibernian A.....18	7 6 23 22 19
Albion.....17	7 6 23 22 19
Motherswell.....18	7 4 26 33 8
Ayr United.....17	7 3 23 26 17
Clydebank.....17	7 3 21 26 17
Morton.....17	5 8 4 20 21 14
Kilmarnock.....17	6 4 22 26 14
Partick Thistle.....17	3 8 19 23 12
White Lancers.....17	3 2 21 9 12
Dumfries.....17	4 4 20 13 12
Airdrieonians.....18	3 10 6 16 24 11
Queen's Park.....18	2 13 15 45 7
Clydebank.....18	2 13 15 43 7

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

WHY waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? The most fastidious are satisfied when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcotics or injurious substances. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

LONDON, December 29th.

Korea's disappointment and even some resentment is expressed by the United States and Britain at the French adherence to the claim for ninety thousand tons in submarines. It is stated that both Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes, replying to M. Sarraute, explored the French attitude. The British, Japanese, and Italian delegates intimated that this involves the abandonment of the proposal limitations upon their construction of submarines and it seems admitted that the question cannot be reopened, at any rate by the Conference. It is also calculated that it will lead to considerable building of anti-submarine craft. It is suggested in some quarters that the motive of France is to retain the question of submarines as a bargaining factor in the settlement of Anglo-French differences. Meanwhile, there is no indication whatever that the capital ship agreement will be affected. American observers, however, fear lest the recent talk of future gatherings should incline Japan and China to delay settlement between themselves.

It is pointed out from Washington that the Shaanung question is the test of the sincerity of Japan's liberal protestations and the ability of the Chinese leaders to distinguish between dreams and realities. An immediate settlement would give a badly-needed impetus to composing other difficulties and could not fail to have a most happy effect on American opinion, while postponement would inevitably raise suspicion and distrust. It is stated that the Japanese delegation has received instructions from Tokyo not to make further concessions regarding Shaanung. It still remains to be seen what the mediation of Mr

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MARRIAGE.

MAYS—HARDER.—On December 22, 1921, at Chungking, Lieut. W. H. Mays of the U.S.S. "Monocacy" to Margaret Dorothea, youngest daughter of the late Captain Harder and Mrs. Harder of Shanghai.

DEATHS.

ROBINSON.—On December 28, 1921, at the Peak Hospital, George James Robinson, aged 37 years. Deeply regretted. (Shanghai papers please copy).

ARCHIE.—At No. 4 Leighton Hill Road on Christmas Day, Fannie Rebecca, aged 48, late of Ballarat and Melbourne. (Australasian papers please copy).

BROOKS.—On December 20, 1921, at Hove Sussex, England, Arthur Henry Brooks.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

H. Archie and family thank their friends for their sympathy and floral offerings during their bereavement.

Mrs. Robinson desires to thank her friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1921.

OF BELIEF.

We all have beliefs. Without beliefs there is no thinking. Reason itself is based on beliefs. Logic is a mental structure something like a house; beliefs are the necessary bricks.

Beliefs are prejudices, and prejudices are strong beliefs. That word prejudice is a funny word. A rationalist claims to have no prejudice. He judges all things, as the saying is, on their merits. But beliefs are as necessary to judgment as legs are to walking. Any item of knowledge involves belief. So does any error, for beliefs may be true or false. We say a belief is a true belief when we have enough beliefs to base it on. We say it is a false belief when it appears to be inconsistent with beliefs we entertain. Some men erroneously believe that they entertain true beliefs. They profess beliefs which we (believing, say, that a tree may be known by its fruits) believe them not to believe in, because their actions are not what we believe to be consistent. The truth of beliefs is said to be tested by facts, but many so-called facts are merely beliefs. All knowledge and belief ("to the best of which very cautious men limit their swearing) depends on memory. If memory plays false, it will provide false beliefs. It will supply facts that are not facts. Memory may tell a man that six eights are fifty-two, and he will base arithmetical conclusions on that mistaken belief which are very false. His attention called to the error, he will collect half a dozen heaps each of which includes seven nines, and he will count them, and get 42. He now believes that six eights are 42, but only because he believes in his eyesight, and it is an article of belief for some that "seeing is not always believing." Most normal men, however, believe the evidence of their own eyes as firmly as Conan Doyle believes in his own capacity for being judicial. Experience has given them this belief, just as it has given us all the belief in causality. We believe, for example, with a strength of belief that will take a lot of shaking, that Bishop Berkeley, the idealist, was by actual daily belief a realist.

Verbal thinking gave him the idea, but subconscious thinking gave him an objective reality in which he believed. His belief in it would be proved by his daily conduct, just as our belief as to the true nature of a Christian Scientist's beliefs regarding matter is forced upon us by his or her attitude towards food. Matter may be mental error, and a man may sincerely believe that he believes it is; but when we see him eating, the mental error, with normal appetite, we look elsewhere than on his plate for the error. Real belief, vital belief, is involuntary, and entirely out of the believer's power consciously to control or guide or alter it. Inculcated beliefs may come to seem very sure, and the believer a fervent champion thereof, but even so they had to be based on beliefs that had already established themselves, without his consciousness or consent, in his mind. Thus the Salvation Army officer who beseeches you to believe—"only believe"—is begging for something that is either possible or impossible. If it is possible for you to believe it, you already do believe it, and his advice was superfluous. If you cannot believe it, no effort of will on your part can give you more than a simulated belief, which will fall under test. Beliefs are rather like foliage on a tree, in respect of their origin, quality, and quantity. The tree, assuming it to have consciousness and will, has no choice as to how it shall be clothed. Its foliage was determined by various causes. So with the mental foliage of beliefs. Any effective persuasion of a man to change one of his beliefs must occur on the lines of appealing to his other beliefs, to what we may call his subconscious and vital beliefs. "In instinctive beliefs" is a phrase that might serve for them. That, in effect, is to ask him to re-examine the evidence, and to analyse the chain of causality in his chain of beliefs. If his belief in X has grown out of his belief that A implies B, B, C, D, and so on, it will be very hard to shake. It will be necessary to weaken his belief in the continuous truth of his sequence of conclusions, as by proving (and giving him the fresh belief) that N does not always and necessarily follow M. Reverse the position, and you see how hopeless it is to convince your sceptic that X is true because it must of necessity have arisen out of Y and Z. But the personal equation is much less important in this context than is the quality and degree and kind of belief to be upset or inculcated. A man believes it will not rain to-morrow. This is true belief, to the extent that it is founded firmly on other beliefs. In his experience, atmospheric appearances such as he observes now have always or as a rule been followed by a fine day. He believes in rule. He believes that what has always occurred before in such circumstances will occur again in like circumstances. Yet he could be shaken in that belief more easily than in some others, such as that any spiritualistic "medium," being human, must be subject to the law of gravity. Lazy credence may be loosely called belief, but it is not the belief that we call a conviction. It may merely be that the postulate does not happen to conflict with any of our pre-existing stock of beliefs, and we "see no reason," as the phrase goes, to disbelieve. Disbelief, it will now be noticed, involves a strong belief in something else that conflicts with the probability of the belief postulated. You may believe without shame that Smith found a dollar yesterday, in the street. The report may be false, but there is no intellectual disgrace in giving it credence, as there would be if you "believed" that Smith found the dollar floating in the harbour or in the inside of an apple that had not previously been cut. You may not believe in the exception because it "proves the rule." That is merely a verbal trick. It is quite true that if the exception is exceptional, it indicates the existence of something belief in which makes it an exception. But true belief in a rule requires incredulity towards all alleged exceptions. If you believe that all men are mortal, you cannot believe that any man ever failed to die, or was "translated." If you believe in one case of deathless translation, you do not believe that all men are mortal.

There are a great many other beliefs about belief, but this introductory fragment is enough for a newspaper article, which (we believe) very few are likely to read right through.

In a letter which he left, Private Wingard, of the United States Army, on whom an inquest was held at Paris explained that he had intended to take his life out of curiosity to know what would happen to him after death.

A black catel containing £11,000 in cash was found on the seat of a Paris omnibus. It had been forgotten by a bank messenger, who was greatly relieved to find that the conductor of the omnibus had duly delivered it to the lost property office, where it lay among umbrellas and odd gloves awaiting reclamation.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ladies are requested to send in their names and addresses for free inclusion in the Dollar Directory.

Captain G. T. Johnson, of the 2/22nd Punjab, has gone to join the Staff College at Qetta.

here will be a Watch Night Service, with hymns, at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday evening at 11.30 p.m.

A fatal Chinese case of plague, a Chinese case of small-pox and a Portuguese case of diphtheria were reported during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

At the Congregation of the Hongkong University on January 11th, the degree of LL.D. *honoris causa*, will be conferred on Sir Charles Addis and the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., O.B.E.

On account of the approach of the Chinese New Year when thieves and pick-pockets in the city are generally more active than usual, the Merchants Volunteer Corps at Canton is going to send out day and night a band of armed volunteers to patrol through the malloos and streets on and after the 29th inst.

As more than twenty shops and stores in China-Ho, Honam, were burnt down by fire one month ago, the Canton Bureau of Public Works intends to construct a new malloo on the locality where the fire occurred with a view to improving the narrow and zigzag street there.

The Canton Bureau of Public Health has decided to utilize the site of the former Canton Medical College as a Reformatory Hospital for opium smokers. The Hospital which has accommodation of fifty persons will be put under the supervision of the Municipal Hospital and will be allowed to exist only for a period of six months.

We regret to learn that a telegram was received at Macao reporting the death of Countess de Paço d'Arcos, mother of the present Governor of Macao, which took place at Lisbon on 26th inst. Their many friends in Hongkong and Macao will feel much sympathy with H. E. Senhor Correia da Silva and Mme. da Silva in their bereavement.

The death occurred at Manly (New South Wales) on October 23, of Lieutenant Commander G. F. Morrison R.N.R., formerly of Hongkong, R.N.R. and Macao. The deceased served in the Royal Navy and latterly was engaged in the merchant service. Among the ships he commanded were the Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Company's vessels "Povana" and "Heungshan."

All firms clubs, etc., who have not yet returned particulars for insertion in the Dollar Directory are requested to do so immediately to No. 5, Wyndham Street. Particulars of new firms, etc., will be gladly received for free inclusion in the Directory.

KINEMA NOTES.

"THE DUMB GIRL OF PORTICI"

The Universal Film Corporation's big special "Jewel" production, "The Dumb Girl of Portici," a Colossal Feature in eight parts, starring the famous Russian dancer, Mlle. Pavlova, will be shown at the World Theatre, this afternoon and for three successive days at 5.15 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. The story opens with Fenella (Mlle. Pavlova), the dumb girl of Portici, a little community near Naples. She falls in love with Alphonso, a philandering aristocrat, who repents of his designs upon her and marries the Princess Elvira. Misunderstanding the situation, Alphonso's father, the Duke, causes Fenella to be thrown into prison. She is befriended by the princess Elvira, who is now aware of the liaison between her husband and the fisher-girl. Masaniello, Fenella's brother, leads a revolt against the Duke, whose government is overthrown and his court scattered. Pietro, a jealous rival of Masaniello, puts into the latter's wine a poison which sends the hero mad and renders him incapable of controlling the mob. Fenella aids Alphonso and the Princess to escape to the frontier, where Alphonso returns with an army. A confrontation occurs between Masaniello and Alphonso, but Fenella throws herself between them and is killed by her brother's poisoned sword. Seeing what he has done, Masaniello (her brother), then turns the blade upon himself.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

YESTERDAY'S FINANCE MINUTES.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the following financial recommendations by H. E. the Governor were considered by the Finance Committee:

"MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES." \$1,000 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Other.

The Chairman: A sum of \$1,000 is required to pay sundry items up to the end of the year under the head "Miscellaneous Services, Other." The items, at present, do not amount to quite that sum, but it is estimated that there will be a few more small amounts which will make up that amount.

Approved.

FURNITURE FOR OFFICERS' QUARTERS.

\$7,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Miscellaneous, (28) Furniture for Officers' Quarters.

The Chairman: The vote under the head P.W.D. 28 for furniture was \$48,000 and the expenditure estimated to the end of the year is \$55,720. The reason for this excess is that calls by the police, sanitary and other departments had to be met as well as those for which the estimates were prepared. The votes for furniture are divided under three heads. The expenditure for the year shows that while this particular vote, 28, has had to stand more than the amount voted, there are balances under Heads 62 and 65—under 62 is "furniture, Kowloon" \$1,232; and under 65 is "furniture, New Territories" \$214. If these balances are used towards reducing the debit balance on 28, "furniture, Hongkong" the difference is \$6,274. There may be one or two items—small amounts—to come in before the end of the year and it is proposed to take a vote of \$7,000.

Approved.

DRAINAGE AND GENERAL WORKS.

\$5,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Drainage, (79) Miscellaneous Drainage Works, (b) General Works.

The Chairman: This extra amount is required in connection with drainage—extension of sewers and drains—in Shamshui. Owing to the rapid development of the district there are five new streets in which the drains and sewers have to be extended, the amounts varying. The largest amount is Keelung Street, \$2,500, and the smallest Nanghang street, \$200. The vote was \$10,000 and the estimate of total expenditure for the year is \$15,000, a difference of \$5,000.

Approved.

WATERWORKS.

\$2,700 in aid of the following votes:

Public Works, Recurrent:—Kowloon Waterworks:—(36) Water Account, (Meters, etc.) \$2,000.00

New Territories, Waterworks:—(47) Water Account, (Meters, etc.) 700.00

Total \$2,700.00

The Chairman: In connection with the first item, Kowloon Waterworks, \$2,000, the original vote for 1921 was \$5,000, and a supplementary vote of \$6,000, making \$11,000. But a large issue of new meters was rendered necessary by the number of buildings erected during the year. The total expenditure up to December 5 was \$12,000 and it is estimated that for meters up to the 31st another \$1,000 will be required, making \$13,000; \$11,000 has already been voted, leaving a balance of \$2,000. The item \$700 in connection with the New Territories includes two meters which have been placed at Laichok water boat station. The vote is only \$300; these two 3 inch meters with contingencies cost \$1,000. They were necessary on account of a larger supply of water being required than can be taken through the present meters. The amount required is \$700.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird: Do they cost \$500 a piece?

The Chairman: I understand they are large meters.

The Director of Public Works: I am afraid they will cost a little more than that; they are very expensive.

The vote was approved.

SCIENCE, REVENUE.

\$127 in aid of the vote Education, A—Department of Director of Education.

Approved.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy is the largest selling cough medicine in the world to-day, because it does exactly what a cough medicine is supposed to do. It cures coughs and croup, and is especially effective for children.

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Approved.

OUR FIRE BRIGADE.

A REORGANISATION SCHEME.

Impending changes in the reorganisation of the Hongkong Fire Brigade are indicated in the following order issued recently by the C.S.P.:

"The old Fire Brigade organisation will cease to exist on and after 1st January, 1922, when the new Fire Brigade staff as shown in the 1922 estimates will commence work. The European members of the Fire Brigade, except those whose services are specially retained, will terminate their services with the Brigade on the 31st December, 1921.

"The services of the European firemen stationed in Kowloon will be temporarily retained until further notice. Any European fireman stationed there who is desirous of carrying on after December 31, 1921, as a fireman should notify the Chief Officer of the Brigade (The Captain Superintendent of Police) forthwith.

THANKS FOR PAST SERVICES.

"I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all the members of the Hongkong Police, both past and present firemen, for their valuable services in the Hongkong Fire Brigade. Their initiative, daring and pluck have saved many lives and much valuable property for a period of more than 30 years. I also wish all European firemen to understand that the new arrangements are entirely due to the increasing demands on the services of the Fire Brigade, which make it difficult, if not impossible, for officers to combine fire duties effectively with their duties as Police officers, and not to any falling off in the manner in which such duties have been and are being performed at present."

The only Europeans in the reorganised staff are the Superintendent and the Station Officer, Messrs. E. D. C. Wolfe and G. Moss respectively.

CAPE D'AGUILAR WIRELESS STATION.

\$9,300 in aid of the following votes:

Post Office:—Radio-Telegraph Staff:—Personal Emoluments, ... \$7,850.00

Other Charges:—Radio-Telegraph Station:—Repairs and Stores, ... \$1,450.00

Total, \$9,300.00

The Chairman: These sums are all in connection with the taking over of the Cape D'Aguliar Station from the naval authorities. During the last four months of this year the personal emoluments amount to \$7,850 and repairs and stores to \$1,450, but the amount in the estimate would have been sufficient except that by the transfer of the station it has become necessary to pay, during this year, when the naval authorities were running this station a claim for a refund of expenses during the fourth quarter was sent in and paid by the naval authorities during the following year. We now have to pay expenses and salaries monthly. When the estimate was drawn up it was not known that we should have to take over the station this year.

The vote was approved.

PUBLIC WORKS.

\$10,000 in aid of the following votes:

Public Works, Extraordinary:—Hongkong, Drainage:—18 Training Nullahs: (c) General Works, \$ 3,500.00

Miscellaneous:—22 Reconstruction of Ferry Piers 4,600.00

Waterworks:—44 Miscellaneous Waterworks, 2,000.00

Total, \$10,100.00

The Chairman: The first item, \$3,500, is due to the draining of certain nullahs in connection with the campaign against mosquitoes which was undertaken during the summer, leading to more being done than was anticipated when the estimate was drawn. The second item \$4,600, is due to compensation, \$7,250, being paid in respect of the Kowloon and Saiwanho piers which were taken over by the Government instead of being removed by their owners on the termination of the licence and the undertaking of what is called the Eastern Ferry Service. The last item, \$2,000, is due to certain unforeseen works which had to be undertaken and which were not contemplated when the programme was drawn up for the year. The approved programme amounted to \$11,000, as against a vote for \$10,000. In addition to this, \$1,000 was spent during the year on works which were unforeseen.

The vote was approved.

NAZIMOVA.

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

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YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS.

LATE MR. PERCY BURN.

The funeral of the late Mr. Percy Burn, a cadet in the Hongkong Civil Service who died suddenly in the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday night, took place at Happy Valley last evening. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle and amongst those who followed the body to the graveside were—

Captain Neville, A.D.C., representing H.E. the Governor, the Puisne Judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz), the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn), the Attorney-General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C.), the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax), the Colonial Treasurer (the Hon. Mr. McL. Messer), the Director of Education (the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving), the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe), the Crown Solicitor (Mr. G. H. Wakeman), the Local Auditor (Mr. H. R. Phelps), Mr. J. H. Wood, Lieut. Conway Hake, R.N.R., Mr. A. Dyer Ball, Mr. H. A. Nibbet, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. H. Green, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. E. L. Stainfield, Mr. M. Akbar and Mr. Khan.

Wreaths were sent by:—The Government of Hongkong, the Interpreters and Translators of the Supreme Court, Chinese Staff of the Secretariat for the Imports and Exports, Bailiffs of the Supreme Court, Government Audit Department, Sir William Rees Davies, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wakeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Constantine John Hammes, Messrs. C. F. Mason, J. Scott Harston, F. X. d'Almada e Castro, A. E. Wood, H. A. Nibbet, L. E. S. Hodge, C. D. Melbourne, J. A. E. Bullocks, W. Schofield, J. B. Thomson, T. H. G. Brayfield and Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N.R., Lieut. Conway Hake, R.N.R., and Messrs. Denys and Bowley.

LATE MR. G. J. ROBINSON.

Many businessmen attended the funeral at Happy Valley last evening of the late Mr. George James Robinson who died in the Peak Hospital on Wednesday night. The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiated at the graveside. There were many wreaths, amongst the senders being the following:—

"Mick and Mary," Sallie and Harry Epstein, Robert Appel, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Beaupre, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Taggart, Hongkong Hotel Company, Repulse Bay Hotel Staff, M. J. Bonham, L. E. Ensign, Canton Mess, Mr. G. M. W. Dorkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dorkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drake, Mr. Alfred Eastman, Mr. Graham T. Eveleigh, Lloyd H. Gears, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gee, J. S. Gubbary, Mr. E. W. H. James, Mr. Henry T. Krull, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Lammert, Mr. H. A. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chas. Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spittles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shaw, Mr. John Oram Sheppard, Mr. Holman Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. Travers and Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. E. M. Halladay, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whinfield, Mr. Fung, Fat Hang.

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SPORT.

CRICKET.

THE TRIANGULAR TOURNEY.

ARMY BEAT NAVY.

Disposing of the Navy team in their first innings for 193 yesterday morning the Army (271) with a lead of 78 runs, went in for their second innings soon after 11 o'clock. Oliver and Davies opened the innings well with a partnership which the Navy found difficult to break. They contributed between them 113 runs to the total of 202, (declared), which with the 271 for the previous innings brought the total for the two innings to 473. The rest of the team did not shine very brightly, and with the exception of Redpath who scored 21, they all went out before reaching 20. Four batsmen did not even get up to 10. There were two "ducks" in the innings. Mr. "Extras" was responsible for 18.

With 281 to make in their second innings to win, the Navy's task was a formidable one when they went in for their second knock after tiffin. They made a good try for it, but the Army bowlers were too unafraid to tackle and no fewer than eight batsmen went out for less than ten, three of them for "ducks." Jotham who is always a vigorous hitter, could not get set, and was bowled by Davies after reaching 30, the highest score in the innings. The other two to contribute double figures were Franks 23 and Stevens 13. There were no fewer than 32 extras, which was more than the number of runs contributed by any individual batsmen in the innings. The Navy were all out for 124, which with the 193 for the previous innings brought the total for two innings to 317. Thus the Navy lost by the substantial margin of 3 wickets and 156 runs.

The most remarkable thing about yesterday's bowling was Davies's performance with the ball in the Navy's second innings. He took all ten wickets for 38 runs, a very creditable and rare achievement.

Scores:

ARMY.

Total for 1st innings.....271

2ND INNINGS.

Capt. Oliver, b Greig.....71

Capt. Davies, b Beatty.....42

Lieut. Beaven, c Crole-Rees, b Haytor.....4

Capt. Spinks, b Beatty.....0

Major Baginall, c Jotham, b Haytor.....16

Major Edwards, c Franks, b Stevens.....12

S. S. Redpath, run out.....21

Major Tomlinson, not out.....13

Lieut. McDonald, c Douglas-Hamilton, b Beatty.....5

Bdr. Baker, not out.....0

Extras.....18

Total (for 8 wickets, dec.).....202

Cpl. Purton did not bat.

Total for two innings.....473

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crole-Rees.....	7	1	24	1
Beatty.....	18	4	73	3
Stevens.....	5	1	18	1
Haytor.....	15	0	61	2
Greig.....	3	1	8	1

NAVY.

Total for 1st innings.....193

2ND INNINGS.

Lieut.-Com. Jotham, b Davies.....30

Lieut. Franks, c Purton, b Davies.....23

Lieut. Stewart, b Davies.....0

Lieut.-Com. Stevens, b Davies.....13

Lieut.-Com. Greig, b Davies.....2

Lieut.-Com. Douglas-Hamilton, c Baker, b Davies.....6

Rev. Crole-Rees, c Edwards, b Davies.....7

Com. Wood, c and b Davies.....6

Mid. Haytor, not out.....6

Lieut. Skinner, c Oliver, b Davies.....0

Lieut. Beatty, b w., b Davies.....0

Extras.....32

Total.....124

Total for two innings.....317

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald.....	6	0	21	0
Davies.....	18	6	38	10
Baker.....	5	0	19	0
Purton.....	5	0	15	0

FOOTBALL.

POLICE v. R. G. A.

The following team will represent the Police in their match to-morrow against the R.G.A.—Swan: Newman and McWalter: Watts, Forbes and D. Clark: Mair: Watson, J. Clark: Valentine and Robertson. Reserve: Foot and Miller. Lineupman, W. Henderson.

"TAMAR" v. SOUTH CHINA.

The following will play for the Chinese in their match with the "Tamar"—Lau Hing Cheung: Fong Tai and Chan So: Cheung Wing Shing, Leung Tai Fong and Lau Yek Tong.

WILTS FAREWELL DINNER.

ONLY FADING AWAY.

On Wednesday evening last the Members of the Sergeants' Mess of the 2nd. Batta. Wilts. Regt. gave a farewell dinner in honour of certain of the members who are shortly leaving for Home.

About eighty members and guests sat down to an excellent meal in the Sergeants' Mess (Murray Barracks), which was tastefully decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns. Among the guests were representatives from the messes of the other Units in the Garrison.

The duties of Chairman were ably performed by R.E.M. Blake. The following is a list of the Toasts:—

The King proposed by The Chairman.

C.O. and Officers of the Regt. proposed by R.Q.M.S. Miller.

The Wilts. Regt., Past and Present proposed by C.S.M. Blackford.

Members of "A" Coy. rejoining from Peking, proposed by C.S.M. Holloway.

Prospective Pensioners, proposed by C.Q.M.S. Buckland.

Other Members who are leaving for Home, proposed by C.S.M. Vinal.

Our Guests, proposed by C.Q.M.S. Alderton.

During the Toast to the "Prospective" Pensioners, (Sgt. Snook, Pioneer Sgt. and Sgt. Sellwood, Tailor), the dinner facetiously reminded these gentlemen of the Old Soldier's reputation for "fading away" by singing the well-known ditty—"Old Soldiers Never Die." In responding, Sgt. Snook, a "man of no mean proportions" caused great amusement by expressing the belief that his chances of "fading away" were somewhat remote as it takes a lot of "fading" to get rid of seventeen stone of humanity.

Sgt. Wells, responding to the toast to "Other Members who are leaving for Home" thanked the Company for their good wishes and hoped that all who were leaving the Service would meet with the luck that has been wished for them. He, personally, did not quite know what he was going to do in civil life, but he had found the call to "fresh fields and pastures new" too seductive to resist.

Other appropriate responses were made by Mr. Pullen, Q.M.S. Hammon, and Egt. Sellwood and Littern.

Excellent musical items were rendered by Messrs. Rule, Ca ne, Walton, Hunt, Woodward, Newton, and Hawkins.

A vote of thanks and other expressions of appreciation to the Entertainment Committee wound up a most enjoyable evening.

"SILVER STATE" JAZZ.

FOR KOWLOON TO-NIGHT.

Kowloon is coming into its own and it looks as though she's not going to go on playing Cinderella to Hongkong for very much longer. Every week there are two dances over at the Kowloon Theatre, in addition to the ordinary picture nights, and now the management have fixed up something for to-night that will make Hongkong go green with envy and Kowloon gasp with anticipatory delight. Mr. Ray has wireless out to sea and secured the services of the "Silver State's" famous jazz orchestra to provide dance music for the evening. Anyone who has been within ears of the "Silver State" knows that that means that for the first time in its history, Kowloon is to have the chance of footing it to real, honest-to-goodness jazz to night. Tickets are only to cost a dollar and a half but there will only be a limited number so there's need for haste. They can be got at Montreux.

CHUI KWONG YOUNG, IP KAU, WONG PAK CHEONG, KWOK FO KAN AND YAU YUK CHEONG.

HONGKONG v. "AMBROSE."

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in a league match against H.M.S. "Ambrose" on Saturday on the Club ground at 4 p.m.—G. Rodger: W. Gerrard and J. Rodger (Capt.): A. Mair, J. Stewart and J. W. R. MacPhail: H. MacTavish, A. Forsyth, S. Begg, W. Kubr and E. G. England.

"UNITED" v. KOWLOON.

The following will represent the United in the League Second Division fixture, on Saturday, on the United Ground, Kick off 2.30 p.m.—Beach, Bradley, Simmons, Brown, Leonard, Hyder, Blake, May Hopper, Valentine, Urquhart, Reserve: Young.

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

The following League games are due to be played to-morrow:—

FIRST DIVISION.

"Tamar" v South China, Navy "A" ground.

R. G. A. v Police, South China ground.

Club v "Ambrose" Club ground.

Wilts v "Titania," Sookumpoo ground.

Kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

Wilts Res: v South China, "B." Sookumpoo ground.

South China "A" v St. Joseph's, St. Joseph's ground.

United v Kowloon Res: United ground.

University v R.G.A. Res: Navy "B" ground.

Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The outstanding game to-morrow will be the match between the "Tamar" and the Chinese. They at present tie for 1st place in the League table with an equal number of points, the Chinese having slightly the better goal average. Both will, I understand, turn out at full strength and a fast game should see the Chinese win by a narrow margin.

The Gunners meet the Police on the Chinese ground. The former are not likely to be at full strength, I understand. Frampton will not be playing. If the Police play like they did against the Club last Saturday they should annex the two points, but Forbes must not get back to that selfish way of playing. I hear the Coppers have a good man amongst the last batch of recruits. If he is a wing man they can do with him.

The Club should defeat the "Ambrose." The latter team are not used to one another's play yet. Railton will not be out for the Club.

The Soldiers meet the "Titania" at Sookumpoo and although the Sailors have improved in their play, I think the Wilts will win.

In the Second Division, the Wilts Res: should beat the Chinese "B" team, and the Chinese "A" team should have no difficulty in disposing of the College lads. It is to be hoped no bad feeling will be shown in this match, and that it will be played off in a clean and sportsmanlike manner.

The United should, on their present form, prove too good for the Kowloon Res: and the University are expected to defeat the Gunners' second string by a small margin.

Secretaries and Captains of teams should endeavour to get their men on the field at least five minutes before the time to kick-off. For late arrival on the ground the offending Club is liable to be fined by the Football Association.

Congratulations to the Association, their energetic Secretary and the S.C.A. on the arrangements made for the holiday matches. Every thing went off fine and from what I hear the spectators were satisfied with the games played. Local Charities and the Ying Tak Relief Fund will benefit by the money collected on these two days.

OFFSIDE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A HINT TO CHINA.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—It may be of interest to those who follow Chinese Affairs, and particularly to those of the Chinese Student class whom the agitators at Amoy are attempting to embroil in a boycott directed against a British Shipping Company, to know that the port of Amoy contains more Chinese who have been inveigled into becoming the subjects of another nation than the average person knows anything about.

Apart from the rights or wrongs of the dispute at Amoy, which is under frank discussion at Peking, it is admitted by all who know the actual circumstances that the Shipping Company is being unfairly got at by an agitation, the strength of which is not representative of those ostensibly concerned in it, pointing to the existence of some external stimulus.

If the Guilds in the various Treaty Ports are being called upon by Amoy to co-operate in damaging British Shipping, before extending the assistance sought, let them be sure they are helping their own people, let them make enquiries as to the number of these Chinese rascals, and ask Amoy what it all means.

SHAWN OF LAY-TEA.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTURE OF 2ND WILTSHIRE REGT.

It is requested that all claims against the "OFFICERS' MESS" be forwarded to the undersigned forthwith.

MAJOR R. P. CULVER,
2/Wiltshire Regt.,
Murray Barracks
Hongkong, December 31, 1921.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
"PERSIA" MAKU.
From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONG KONG, JAPAN PORTS, YOKOHAMA, Dairen.

The above named steamer having arrived on Friday, 30th December, 1921, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Friday, 31st January, 1922.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Saturday, 7th January, 1922, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 30, 1921.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.
Administrative Commandant.

1 Parades.

Parades for Infantry, Machine Gunners, Lewis Gunners (Trained Men and Recruits) will recommence at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 2nd January and Friday, 6th January, at Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Plain Clothes.

2 Musketry.

Part 11. Annual Musketry Course will be fired by the "MOUNTED INFANTRY SECTION" on Sunday, 8th January, on High West Range. Commencing at 10 a.m.

Dress: Drill Order.

Officer for duty: 2nd Lieut. S. E. Grimstone.

3 Cadet Company.

Parades. Owing to the New Year holiday the next parade will be held at Headquarters on Monday, 9th January, 1922, at 5.30 p.m.

G. F. E. RAPSON, Bt-Major,
Adjutant, H. V. D. Corps.
Hongkong, Friday, December 30, 1921.

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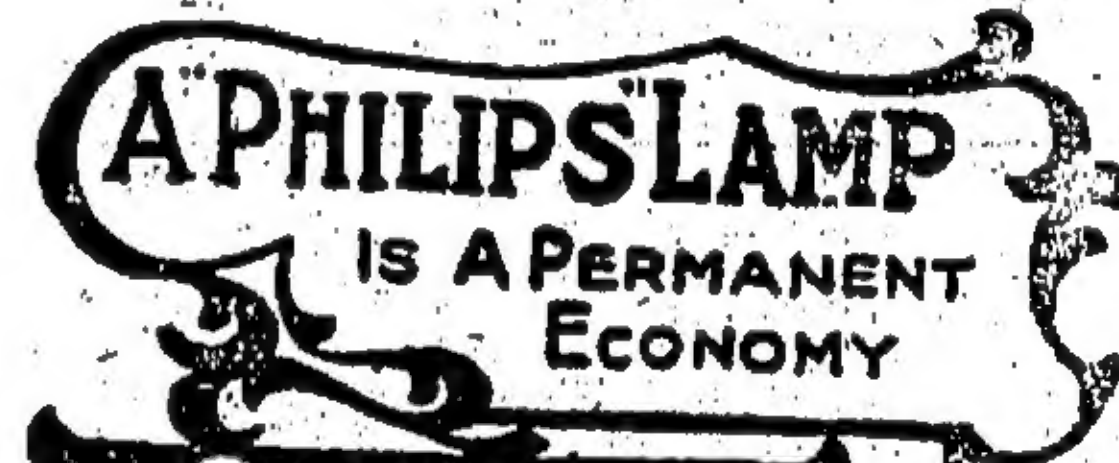
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TOBA MARU ... Saturday, 31st Dec.

NEW YORK via Suez.
TSUYAMA MARU ... Monday, 2nd January.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Cape.
KANAGAWA MARU ... End of March.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
TAMBA MARU ... Tuesday, 3rd Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore Penang & Rangoon.
YERUSHI MARU ... Friday, 30th Dec.
NAGANO MARU ... Sunday, 8th Jan.

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M. E. F. AIREY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 29, 1921.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Shinyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama Dec. 28, and sailed to-day for Honolulu and San Francisco.
The s.s. "Pine Tree State" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 23 and is due to arrive at Hongkong on Dec. 31. She proceeded to Manila on Jan. 2.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tama Maru" (Bombay line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on Dec. 26 and is expected here on Jan. 2.
The P. & O. s.s. "Nagaya" is expected to leave Hongkong on Jan. 2.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Toku Maru" (Calcutta line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Dec. 21 and is expected here on Jan. 2.

The H.M.S. "Himalaya" is expected to arrive at Singapore on Jan. 6.
The R. I. s.s. "Torilla" left Calcutta on Dec. 17 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Jan. 6.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Taiyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 22 and sailed on Dec. 23 in accordance with schedule, via Shanghai and Manila, being due at Hongkong on Jan. 7.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Aki Maru" (Australia line) left Yokohama for Hongkong via Moji on Dec. 21 and is expected here on Jan. 10.

The R. I. s.s. "Japan" left Calcutta on Dec. 13 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Jan. 11.
The P. & O. s.s. "Empress of Japan" left Yokohama for Hongkong via Japan ports, then, via Dec. 22; is due at Yokohama Jan. 5 and is expected here on about Jan. 13.

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney on Dec. 24 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Jan. 16.
The American and Manchurian Line s.s. "Sutton Hall" from New York is due to arrive here on Jan. 20.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Ramo Maru" (Europe line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Dec. 24 and is expected here on Feb. 1.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nagaya" is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Jan. 17.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1921.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th prox. or they will not be recognized.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

Boxing Tournament at Ming Yuen Gardens, North Point. "Peggy" Evans of H.M.S. "Hawkins," defeats Pte. Wilkins, R.M.L.I., champion of the China Squadron 1920, for the Heavyweight Championship of the Colony and the Brokers' Association belt.

Hongkong University annual sports. Lugard Hall wins relay race. Juvenile Society annual sports at racecourse.

17.—Wedding at Rosary Church, Kowloon, of Mr. F. L. Silva of the E. E. Telegraph Co., and Miss Nydia Marie Barretto, daughter of Mr. A. D. Barretto, of J. M. da Rocha and Co.

18.—Death at sea on the s.s. "Eastern" of Sanitary Inspector H. F. Pearson, on holiday trip to Australia.

Death at St. Paul's Hospital of Miss Helen Turnbull MacKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKenzie of No. 154 The Peak.

Last of the Jail Breakers charged for the murder of Warders Speed and Harnam Singh on November 15, 1919.

19.—General Officer Commanding inspects troops on Murray Parade ground.

Government quarters at Breezy Point develop crack. Occupiers ordered to vacate as precaution. No serious danger.

Monster variously described as tiger, bear, kangaroo and orang utan seen by many people on hill near Bailey's shipyard, behind Hokyuen village in Kowloon City.

21.—General Meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce discusses the Stamp Duty Bill characterized as "vexatious and harmful legislation."

Mr. A. O. Lang nominated as Chamber of Commerce representative on the Legislative Council, vice Hon. Mr. P. H. Holeyak.

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. G. H. Ruxton, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, to Miss Mona D'Arcy Irvine.

23.—Mr. A. Hicks, Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph entertained at tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel by his colleagues of the press on the eve of his departure on home leave.

Chinese Tennis Interpol at the C.R.C. In the Singles, Wong Po Keung (Hongkong) beats Cheah Keng Tye (Straits) 6-3; 6-2. M. W. Lo (Hongkong) beats Chung Ah Ming (Straits) 6-4; 6-4. Dinner and dance in the evening.

Interesting football match at Happy Valley, H.M.S. "Hawkins" Old Crew defeat New Crew 7-0.

H.K.C.C. open doubles tennis championship. Hancock brothers beat Townsend and Edwards in the final 6-3; 6-4; 6-2 and qualify for the challenge round against the Lo brothers, holders of the championship.

First annual dinner of Queen's College Old Boys Association in the College Hall.

St. Joseph's College scores all-round success at the annual School Sports Meeting, winning the 100 yards junior, 100 senior, mile bicycle race, 220 yards junior, 2 miles bicycle race, senior, intermediate and junior team races. A. Rumjahn and Ishimatsu win the senior and junior championships, respectively.

R.H.K.Y.C. closing cruise and regatta successful. Monster variously described as tiger, bear, kangaroo and orang utan seen by many people on the mainland near Hokyuen village turns out to be a huge female wolf weighing 30 catties.

24.—V.R.C. closing rowing season at Black Boulder.

Chin Woo Chinese Boxing Association celebrates first anniversary at New Victoria Theatre.

25.—H.K.C.C. open singles tennis championship. Ng Sze Kwong retains title by defeating M. K. Lo, 6-2; 6-1; 6-2.

Meeting of Legislative Council. Mr. A. O. Lang sworn in as new member. Stamp Duty Bill, read second time after much discussion and left in committee until 28th.

Chinese Interpol Billiards at Chinese Club, Leung Kam Kong (ex champion of the Colony) beats Che Wan (Straits) 300-284. Wong Po Hong (Hongkong) beats Chung Ah Ming (Straits) 300-180.

Fourth annual dinner of Lugard Hall, Hongkong University.

26.—Meeting of Sanitary Board further discusses mosquito pest.

Wedding at Union Church of Mr. F. C. Neville, of the P.W.D., and Miss Hilda May Cooper.

The s.s. "Van Cloon" arrives from Singapore in 43 days.

Annual General Meeting of Messrs Wm. Powell Ltd.

H.K.C.C. open doubles tennis championship. Lo brothers (holders) lose title to Hancock brothers 6-2; 3-6; 7-5; 6-3. Miss Kirkpatrick distributes the prizes.

Chinese Interpol Tennis at C.R.C. In the doubles Ng Sze Kwong and W. Lok Wei (Hongkong) beat Cheah Keng Tye and Chung Ah Ming (Straits) 6-1; 6-2.

27.—Fire at No. 293, Queen's Road Central occupied by Hong Chan tobacco dealers. Damage \$6,000.

28.—Meeting of ex-service men at Victoria Barracks decides to form a Hongkong and South China branch of the British Legion and appoints committee.

Meeting of Legislative Council resumes debate on Stamp Duty Bill and adjourns until 30th for third reading.

Mr D. K. Blair, acting Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, goes on leave.

Wiltshire Regiment athletic sports at Sookpook.

30.—Meeting of Legislative Council passes Stamp Duty Amendment Bill to come into force on May 2.

Wedding at the residence of Mr. D. M. Biggar, of Mr. C. E. Smith, of the Asia Banking Corporation, and Miss Jannett Tenney.

Sergt. Fallon seize 204 taels of raw non-Government opium on the s.s. "Chenac" prior to her sailing for Manila.

V.R.C. annual athletic sports. B. A. Hyder wins the 1 mile championship in 4mins. 55.3/5secs, and 2 mile in 2mins. 11.4/5secs. A. Rahmin wins 100 yards in 10.4/5secs. Karim Bux wins Marathon from Shaikwan to Happy Valley in 32mins. Miss Connie Smith wins ladies' 1/2 mile bicycle race. F. X. Gomes wins 3 miles bicycle race in 10mins. 45.2/5 secs.

MAY.

1.—Sir James Stewart Lockhart, Commissioner of Weihaiwei, and Lady Lockhart arrive here on their way home.

Death at Scotstown, Glasgow, of Mrs. David Gow, wife of Mr. Gow of the Kowloon Dock.

The China Special Bank, of Hongkong, opens branch at No. 43, Tientsin Road, Shanghai.

2.—Sir James and Lady Lockhart entertained at tea at the Hongkong Hotel by the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak and Chinese friends.

H. E. the Governor gives dinner at Government House in honour of Sir James and Lady Lockhart.

Saiyungpoo School prize day.

3.—Sir James and Lady Lockhart sail on the s.s. "Fyrhus."

Teams representing the French cruiser "Montcalm" and H.M.S. "Tamar" play interesting football match on Dockyard ground, resulting in a draw of 7 goals all.

4.—Ellis Kadoorie School sports. U. Ismail wins senior championship, and W. Abbas, junior champion.

5.—Messrs Lee and Marshgreen, Customs examiner and F.W.D., man, respectively, win \$200,000 in the Shanghai Champions. This race was won in grand style by Old Bill. Interesting \$45,000 forgery case opens at the Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindell.

6.—Rev. C. H. Stevens of the C.I.M. at Fengsiangtu, Shensi kidnapped by brigands.

7.—Hongkong Jockey Club's second gymkhana. Mr. Bell Irving's Scamp (owner up) wins Gymkhana Stakes. Mr. Nemaze's Parran (Doyle) 2; and Mr. Soares's Spotted Sand (Soares) 3. Doyle was the most successful jockey with three firsts and three seconds. Bell Irving scored three firsts, and Soares one second and three thirds.

Landslide block road at Aberdeen near the dock.

8.—Miss Sorby, mistress of Yau-mat School, attacked by footpad at Queen's Gardens and relieved of gold wristlet watch, pluckily gives chase. Two soldiers arrest the thief in Glenalee.

Continuous rain causes considerable damage in various parts of the Island. The balcony of No. 25, Elgin Street, third floor, collapses. Retaining wall behind new Government Quarters at Wongneichong collapses. Landslides occurred at Happy Retreat, Happy Valley. Racecourse and recreation grounds flooded. Wongneichong village under several feet of water. Many people rendered homeless.

9.—Magistrate Orme holds an enquiry into circumstances attending death of nine people killed in the Old Bailey house collapse. Jury return verdict of accidental death. Landslide on Stanley Road, a mile from the Shaikwan tram terminus. Small slides on May and Conduit Roads.

Landslides on Shaikwan Road between Quarry Bay and terminus hold up tram service. Boulder rolls down hill at back of No. 43, Quarry Bay and misses house by inches. Part of the fore-shore at Quarry Bay washed away by the flood near Taihook Sugar Refinery. Chinese youth carried away with the earth and drowned.

10.—The Observatory records 4.55 inches of rain between 6 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Further hearing by Magistrate Lindell of the \$45,000 forgery case. Members of Hongkong Cricket Club confirm the resolution passed on April 14, to form a limited company.

Meeting of the Sanitary Board discusses estimates for 1922 providing for the normal extension of the existing staff and equipment.

First prosecution under new Tobacco Duty Ordinance. Chinese fined \$100 by Magistrate Orme.

11.—Constitutional Reform Association and Kowloon Residents Association hold joint meeting at the City Hall to protest against proposed increase in the rates of houses.

Fourth meeting of the C.R.C. decides to draw up a petition to the House of Commons for an unofficial majority on the Legislative Council.

Marine Court announces finding of the enquiry into the "Hong Moh" disaster, attributing the cause of the casualty to faulty nature of coxswain and crew, and paying a tribute to Capt. Evans of H.M.S. "Castille" for heroic rescue work.

12.—Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club make a presentation to Mr. M. McIver, of the Harbour Office, on his retirement.

14.—Big fire in peanut oil factory at Samshulpo. Whole building gutted.

Eleven Chinese members of the crew of the s.s. "Leesang" charged at the Marine Court with disobeying orders on the high sea on April 30, and with assaulting the Chief Mate, Mr. William Hopkin.

730lbs of raw opium seized on board H.M.S. "Moorhen." Two Chinese foremen arrested.

Gold match, K.C.C. v. U.S.R.C. at King's Park. K.C.C. win singles 9-6; 6-3. U.S.R.C. win foursome 5-2; 2-3.

Gold match "Titania" v. Civil Service results in draw of 4-4 all.

15.—U. S. Shipping Board s.s. "Wenatchee" arrives from Shanghai on first outward trip.

17.—"Leesang" case concluded at the Marine Court. Boatswain discharged and other ten men sentenced to terms totalling three months.

18.—Wiseman's table boy sentenced by Magistrate Lindell to ten days' hard labour for assaulting Mr. P. R. Beesley, assistant manager. Fobis strike in consequence. On the application of Mr. Leo d'Almada, for Wiseman's, the sentence is later reduced to a fine of \$5. Strike called off.

Chinese fined \$25 by Magistrate Lindell for allowing his 3-year old son to die of small pox without medical attention.

19.—Meeting of Canton Insurance Office Ltd. Final dividend \$17 per share.

Moslem Club wins open Basketball League, and St. Paul's College, the Students' League.

Meeting of Diocesan School Appeal Committee to appeal to public for \$250,000 to transfer the school to Yau-mat.

Charles Price, a member of the mercantile marine, dies suddenly at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

21.—Sai Hing s.s. Co., owners of the s.s. "Chungong" fined \$3,000 for allowing the vessel to be used for carrying illicit opium, have case reopened before Magistrate Orme and get penalty reduced to \$2,000.

32nd annual meeting of the Hongkong Electric Company. Dividend \$150 per share.

The T.K.K. 22,000-ton s.s. "Taiyo Maru," former German "Cap Finisterre" arrives.

24.—Empire Day. Usual services at St. John's and R. C. Cathedrals. Interpol cricket opens at Shanghai. Home team score 309 for four wickets at close of first day's play.

25.—Interpol cricket continued. Rain over night makes wicket unfavourable. Shanghai closes innings for 391. Capt. Barrett scores 165. The public entertained on board s.s. "Taiyo Maru."

Meeting of Sanitary Board discusses mosquito pest and infantile mortality.

Roof of No. 30B, Pottinger Street collapses and buries many people. All dug out alive.

Interpol cricket. Hongkong all out for 80.

26.—Harbour Office coolie charged before Magistrate Lindell with attacking Miss Sorby, mistress of Yau-mat School, at Queen's Garden and stealing wristlet watch, committed for trial.

Interpol Cricket. Hongkong's second innings closes for 151. Shanghai wins by an innings and 160 runs. A. A. Rumjahn Hongkong's outstanding batsman and fielder.

27.—Chinese woman receives three months for kidnapping a 14-year old girl.

48th meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton. Dividend 16s per share and bonus of 20s per share.

52nd meeting of China Fire Insurance Co. Dividend 37s and bonus 55s per share.

55th meeting of British Traders' Insurance Co. Dividend 12s per share.

28.—Big fire at New Market Street, West Point. Ground and first floors of house No. 35 occupied by the Yee Chan Export firm, gutted. Damage estimated at \$2,000.

Meeting of shareholders of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank pass resolution authorising increase of capital from 15 millions to 20 millions, and from time to time, from 20 millions to 50 millions. Issue of 40,000 new shares at \$125 each also authorised.

29.—Meeting of Hongkong Football League discusses plans for season 1921-22.

Meeting of Hongkong Football Association considers letter from Java inviting team to play a series of matches. Question of interpol blazers was also discussed.

Tragic death of Walter Hardwick, the 17-year old son of Mr. Hardwick of Taihook Sugar Refinery and Mrs. Hardwick, from spinal injuries received while diving off pier at North Point.

30.—8th annual meeting of Hongkong Football Association.

31.—Mr. J. Sullivan of the Kowloon Dock retires to Sydney in his 96th year. First came to Hongkong in 1887.

Meeting of Peak Tramway Co. Dividend 10 per cent.

May rainfall register 33,785 inches, a record since 1889 when the figure was 48,840 inches.

JUNE.

1.—Meeting of Star Ferry Co. Bonus of 60 cents per share, involving \$100,000.

2.—Owners of s.s. "Kochow" fined \$2,000 by Magistrate Orme for allowing the vessel to be used for transportation of illicit opium.

3.—King's Birthday. Parade of Troops on Cricket ground at 9 a.m.

Governor receives foreign consuls at 11.30. Ships fire salute at noon. Governor gives ball at 9 p.m.

Mr. G. A. Woodcock, until recently Chief Clerk of the Magistracy and Coroner, awarded I.S.O. in Birthday Honours list.

4.—Meeting of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co. Dividend \$1 per share.

Third gymkhana of Jockey Club. Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Hongkong Chief (Soares) wins gymkhana stakes. Mr. Nemaze's Parran (Sutton) 2. Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephens's Batton (Doyle) 3. Doyle was best jockey of meet with 3 firsts and 2 seconds.

7.—Meeting of Sanitary Board discusses report on mosquito pest presented by Dr. Pearce (M.O.H.).

Tennis Interpol at Shanghai. Tanaka (Shanghai) beats M. W. Lo (Hongkong) 8-6; 7-5; 6-1. Ng Sze Kwong (Hongkong) beats W. Mansel Smith (Shanghai) 6-1; 4-6; 6-2; 4-6; 6-4.

8.—Tennis Interpol at Shanghai. "Doubles" Ng Sze Kwong and W. Lok Wei (Hongkong) beat W. S. A. Potts and Mansel Smith (Shanghai) 7-5; 6-3; 8-6.

9.—Tennis Interpol "Singles" at Shanghai. Ng Sze Kwong (Hongkong) beats Tanaka (Shanghai) 5-7; 6-2; 6-2; 6-1. Mansel Smith (Shanghai) beats M. W. Lo (Hongkong) 4-6; 6-4; 6-3; 6-4. Hongkong and Shanghai each wins two singles, while Hongkong secures the doubles and thus wins the Interpol.

Death at his residence in Shaikwan of Mr. Charles Ching of Australia.

Miss Edkins launches the s.s. "Kwangchow" at Taihook.

10.—Meeting of Kowloon Residents' Association in St. Andrew's Church Hall passes revised rules of association.

11.—Extraordinary meeting of Bank of East Asia passes important resolutions.

12.—Revenue Officers seize 292 taels of opium anchored to bed of harbour at Wanchai.

Mr. Isatzka, caretaker of the Japanese crematorium at Causeway Bay, found murdered 75 yards from house.

Meeting of St. Stephen's College announces that Mr. Mok King Seng has founded a scholarship of \$2,000.

13.—Dr. Kwan Sun Yin's 9-year old son killed by motor car in Caine Road.

British Legion meets at City Hall receives committee's report, and agrees to fix subscription at \$5.

14.—Chinese engineer of s.s. "Kongping" fined \$2,000 for possession of 24 taels of illicit prepared opium.

St. Andrew's Church congregation makes presentation to Major and Mrs. A. T. Walsley on the eve of their departure home.

15.—Meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Mr. Bernard gives interesting review of Far Eastern shipping trade and the effect upon it by American competition.

16.—Inquest on a Chinese who died after a struggle to evade arrest for street gambling. Verdict "accidental death."

Chinese gunboat attempts to search British s.s. "Kochow" 15 minutes after leaving Samshui. Capt. Hunt protests and refuses to submit. H.M.S. "Cicala" arrives in time to prevent the search.

17.—Death at the Government Civil Hospital of Mr. Peter Saunders, Chief Officer of the s.s. "Whapping."

Census report returns total population for the Colony 616,749, of which 341,360 is in Hongkong; 122,126 in Kowloon; 65,692 in New Territories North; 26,927 in New Territories South; and 70,796 aborigines.

18.—Revenue Officers seize 72 taels of raw opium from a Chinese passenger of the s.s. "Kwokning," 468 taels in the engine-room of the s.s. "Leungkwong" and 22 taels on board the Wuchow steamer.

19.—No. 90, Connaught Road West collapses. Previously vacated on the advice of Mr. Hall, architect. No casualties. Nos. 91, 92, 93 and 94, in danger of coming down at any moment, are immediately vacated.

20.—Harbour Office coolie gets five years for snatching wrist watch from Miss Sorby at Queen's Gardens. Judge Comper's congratulates Miss Sorby on her plucky chase of the thief, two soldiers on effecting his arrest in Glenalee and Mrs. M. J. D. Stephens, who attempted to stop him.

Inquest on Dr. Kwan's son by Mr. Orme and a jury returns verdict of "accidental death" and makes recommendations calculated to minimise traffic dangers on Caine Road.

Two Chinese get five years each at Criminal Sessions for armed robbery in Shaikwan village.

21.—Further discussion of mosquito pest at meeting of Sanitary Board. Chinese sentenced to death for murdering sweetheart in Yau-mat.

22.—Members of the Lien Fook Guild engaged in the soldering of oil tin strike for an 8-hour day, instead of the 10 to 12 hours hitherto.

Assistants of Chinese tobacco shops strike for 35 per cent. to 50 per cent. increase in wages of \$10 and \$3 respectively.

Piracy in British waters at 12.30 a.m. Steam launch "Wulon" on voyage from Shauyuechong to Taihook, held up at Tsaiwan and robbed of property worth \$256.

23.—Fighting near Wuchow suspends steamer service. Master of steam launch "Atlantis" fined a total of \$105 for failing to exhibit regulation light, neglect to stop when called upon by the police and failing to produce his licence.

Meeting of Legislative Council. H. E. the Governor roundly condemns rack renting by local landlords.

Resolution passed to rescind increased rates Bill passed on April 7. Crown Lands Ordinance 1908 (amendment) Bill passes first reading. Regulations re Stamp Duty tabled.

Ordinance to facilitate the enforcement in the Colony of maintenance orders made in England and Ireland, and amendment of Married Women's Desertion Ordinance 1905 pass first reading. Companies' Ordinance (amendment) and Repeal of Non-Ferrous metal and Industry amendment Ordinance 1920 Bills pass first reading.

Finance committee passes votes of \$21,500 for motor meat vans; \$194,800 for Praya East Reclamation, and \$83,000 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway special expenditure for two motor coaches and one trailer.

24.—News received of the death in San Francisco of Mr. Tom McCombe, pursuer with the T. K. K.

25.—Meeting of Legislative Council. Crown Land Resumption and Companies Ordinance Bills pass all stages.

JULY.

2.—Banque Industrielle de Chine suspends payment.

4.—Revenue Officers make haul of 118 taels of prepared opium worth \$1,416, on the Taihook Wharf. Chinese fined \$10,000 or 12 months. Water Police seize 10,000 dutiable cigarettes, Chinese fined \$150.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce meeting criticises proposed Government Ordinance to restrict landlords from increasing rent and turning out tenants.

5.—Yuet On S. S. Coy. charged before Magistrate Orme for failing to report to the Import and Export Office the importation of tobacco consigned from Macao by s.s. "Chuen Chow" as joss sticks.

Plague at Victoria Jail. Chinese prisoner dies.

Meeting of Sanitary Board. Dr. Koch calls attention to statement made by Mrs. Neville Rolfe, a member of Committee for combating V.D. in the British Medical Journal alleging that Hongkong's public health conditions were disgraceful.

Notorious robber chief Ngai Tin Lam murdered at Yau-mat in course of gambling quarrel.

6.—Chinese shot in Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, by member of Triad Society.

Kwong Ming s.s. Coy., owners of s.s. "Taining" and the Kwong-tung S. S. Coy. owners of the "Loong Kwong" fined \$1,000 each for allowing ships to be used for transportation of opium.

8.—Man charged with murder of Ngai Tin Lam.

Chinese committed for trial for stabbing girl in throat with pair of scissors.

Anniversary of Tronés Wood battle, Wiltshire Regt. celebrate with parade and service at Cathedral.

9.—Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors, forward to Government on behalf of Chinese tenants a petition in connection with the Rent Bill emphasising point that landlords should not be allowed to dispossess tenants unless they can prove that they are going to occupy the houses themselves.

10.—Steam Launch "Tak Hing" attacked by pirates in Autau Bay. Passengers robbed of \$2,000 worth of property, compradore robbed of \$540 and ship's guards relieved of two rifles and 250 rounds of ammunition.

11.—Magistrate Orme gives decision in "Chuen Chow" case. Defendants discharged.

13.—Chinese woman fined \$1,000 or 5 months for possession of one revolver, one Colt pistol, one Mauser pistol, 2,139 rounds of ammunition, 1,000 detonators, seven empty magazines and 200 primers. Further fine of \$200 or one month for possession of 6 taels of opium.

14.—French National Day. Consul Reau at home.

15.—Annual police parade and inspection. H. E. the Governor presents King's Police Medal to Chief Inspector Kerr, Chief Detective Inspector Murlson, Station Supdt. Lane (Fire Brigade), and Chief Chinese Inspector Hau Hang.

Meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce Committee. Reports on Rents Bill and recommends that rents recoverable on June 30, 1921, be not more than 20 per cent. and any sum over and above that recoverable as from December 31, 1920.

Death of Dr. E. A. Woods of London Missionary Society and Alice Memorial Hospital.

Mr. C. C. Quackenbush, American visitor, attacked in Chinese restaurant by two men and robbed of \$1,000 gold and a passage ticket from Manila to Seattle.

16.—Death of Mrs. Emily Armstrong, old resident of Colony.

18.—Meeting of United Abastos Oriental Agency Ltd. Dividend 60s and bonus of \$1,200 per ordinary share and dividend of \$59.40 bonus of \$118.80 per founders

SPILT MILK
AND PLEASURES PAST.

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The sailing ship "Thoon Kramon" bound from Japan to Bangkok badly knocked about by typhoon outside and compelled to put into Hongkong after springing a leak. Pumps worked continuously for 48 hours before vessel made port.

Faint earthquakes recorded at the Observatory.

H. E. the Governor opens new class rooms at St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road.

Yeung Ko stands trial at Criminal Sessions for alleged murder of Li Siu Fan at Woping Theatre.

8.—Meeting of Legislative Council. Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock moves resolution dealing with question of moving Military establishments in Queen's Road away from centre of city, and with speeding up of building generally. A committee of three appointed to consider measures for dealing with building problems. Bills "to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary vote of \$1,537,784.74 to defray charges for the year 1932," "to provide for the reclamation of the foreshore and seabeds at Praya East," "to restrict the taking of legal proceedings in respect of certain acts and matters done during the war and to provide in certain cases remedies and substitutions," "to amend the Stamp Duty Ordinance 1921," "to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance 1915," "to amend the Deputation Ordinance 1917," and "to further amend the Bills of Exchange Ordinance 1885," pass first reading. Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance passes all stages.

Meeting of Finance Committee passes vote of \$10,700 on account of Public Works Extraordinary to convert old cinema shed at Wanchai into a fire Brigade substation; \$10,000 on account of Apichau reclamation scheme, \$28,350 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, locomotive, carriage and wagon expenses and loading of coal; \$68,000 on account of Police Department, purchase of the steam launch "Shunleik" and building a new harbour launch; \$7,000 on account of expenses incurred by promoters of the South of the Island Development Scheme; \$60,000 in aid of Police Department (additional vote), being \$30,000 for clothing and accoutrements and \$30,000 for passages home on leave, or bonuses in lieu of passages; \$50,000 on account of vote miscellaneous services out of which \$35,000 is allotted on account of prisoners of war in Australia up-to-date of repatriation.

9.—Sir William Brunyate, K.C.M.G., Vice-Chancellor of the University, leaves on Educational Mission to Peking and North China, accompanied by Lady Brunyate.

10.—United Athletic Club meeting at Wanchai Hotel.

11.—Jack wins billiards championship with 15 runs up. Laing also gets highest break prize.

Bank of East Asia moves into new premises at No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central.

12.—Kowloon Dock staff swimming race at Taiwan Bay. Hungnam, G. Jack wins 50 and 100 yards championships. Mr. Lapsley wins veterans' race.

Opening of new Royal Hongkong Golf Club House at Happy Valley. Interesting competitions.

13.—General Leonard Wood, new governor of Philippines, ex-Governor Cameron Forbes and members of American Mission arrive.

14.—H. E. the Governor gives dinner in honour of members of the Wood-Forbes Mission.

Wood-Forbes Mission plays polo against Polo Club team and suffers defeat 5-0.

Sanitary Board discusses question of notification of infectious disease and removal to isolation hospitals.

Shanghai Interport Bowls team composed of Messrs J. Shaw, D. McAister, S. Marks, J. R. Tweedie, H. P. Lancers, A. J. Brown and J. Ke-arrives by "Wingshwing." Following chosen to represent Hongkong—Messrs J. Clarke, G. Gerrard, J. Hamilton, J. Ferguson, P. Hedley, W. Russell and J. McLaughlin.

15.—Interport Bowls practice match K.C.C. beats Shanghai 20-19. Jury find Yeung Ko not guilty of murder of Li Siu Fan in Woping Theatre. Mr. F. C. Jenkin counsel for defence.

16.—Meeting of Legislative Council. Bills introduced at previous meeting pass all stages.

Interport Bowls practice match. Shanghai beats K.B.G.C. 21-15.

Indian watchman of Garrison School gets 15 months for possession of two revolvers and 188 rounds of ammunition.

17.—Interport Bowls Practice match. Tai Koo beats Shanghai 25-19.

News received of the award by Lloyd of special gold Life Saving Medal to Capt. E.R.G. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., R.N., H.M.S. "Carlisle" for gallantry in saving lives from the wreck of "Hong Moh" in March.

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Police raid to floor of house in Pine Street, Tai Koo and seize lithographic printing plant and thousands of unfinished \$5 Kwong Bank notes. Two men and a woman arrested.

17.—Wedding at Roman Catholic Cathedral of Mr. A. d'Azevedo to Miss Lucilla Maria da Luz, of Pesece Avenue, Homuntin.

Interport Bowls Match. Hongkong beats Shanghai 28-22.

Royal Engineers win Garrison Tennis League. Ten wins out of 10 matches played (66 sets for and 15 against). R.A.O.C., runners-up with 8 wins out of 10 matches (46 sets for and 35 against). They lost only to the champions.

Wedding at St. Andrew's Church of Mr. Wm. Greig, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, to Miss Sara Murell, of England.

Wedding at Union Church of Mr. A. Stalker, of Tai Koo, to Mrs. Mary C. Short, of Brisbane.

18.—Indian inmate of Lunatic Asylum smashes mirror and cuts throat with a piece of glass.

19.—Chilean centenary celebrated. Reception at Consul Rojas Huneeus's residence, No. 1, Prat Avenue, Kowloon.

Interport Bowls friendly match. Shanghai beats Civil Service 23-21.

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21.—Interport Bowls friendly match. Shanghai beats Craigengower 17-14.

22.—Meeting of St. Andrew's Society discusses plans for this year's Ball, and decides to contribute £250 to Earl Haig's Fund for ex-servicemen.

Annual meeting of Civil Service Cricket Club.

Garrison Tennis "Doubles" Championship won by Corp. Townsend and C.M.S. Pearson, R.F., who beat Q.M.S. Foster and S. S. Haynes. R.A.O.C., 62, 61, 8-6. H.E. General Officer Commanding distributes the trophies.

Interport Bowls dinner at Hongkong Hotel.

Interport Bowls match. Hongkong "Big Four" beat Shanghai 26-20. Big Four composed of Messrs. Harvey, Bond, Gerrard and Russell.

24.—Lusitano Club aquatic at V.R.C. Botelho wins 100 yards championships.

First oil tanker built in China, the "Paluina" launched at Kowloon Dock by Mrs. W. H. Bell, wife of the managing director of Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Mr. J. H. Taggart presents beautiful Interport Swimming Challenge Cup, to V.R.C., for annual contest.

Wedding at Rosary Church, Kowloon of Mr. F. J. da Luz of Union Trading Company to Miss Dolores Maria d'Almada Remedios, of Peace Villa, Homuntin.

Messrs R.W. MacCabe, E.A. Brodie, A. P. Goldman, L. Goldman members of the Shanghai Swimming Interport team arrive.

25.—First batch of 49 griffins arrive for Jockey Club races.

26.—Head Chinese fireman of Blue Funnel "Elpenor" arrested for smuggling 253 Mausers, one revolver and 24,250 rounds of ammunition into the Colony.

V.R.C. wins Water Polo League with 11 wins out of 12 games played (91 goals for and 5 against). U.A.C. runners-up with 10 wins out of 12 games (56 goals for and 15 against).

Messrs Siemssen, Tordy, Encarnacao and Remedios remaining members of Shanghai Swimming Interport team arrive.

Wedding at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs before Mr. S. B. C. Ross, of Mr. M. W. Lo, solicitor, to Miss Margaret Hung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hung Hing Fat.

Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association hold meeting at World Theatre.

27.—\$14,000 embezzlement case against Chinese opens before Magistrate Lindsell.

Wedding at Roman Catholic Cathedral of Mr. F. Pereira, of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., to Miss Juliana de Barros Maher.

Sir Robert Ho Tung appointed Honorary Adviser to the President of China on the occasion of his visit to Peking.

Meeting of the Sanitary Board discusses feasibility of extending Colony's water carriage system for disposal of nightsoil.

28.—Interport Swimming contest at V.R.C. 880 yards; 1, J. R. Johnstone (Hongkong) 12mins. 57 2/5secs; 2, G. Jack (Hongkong) 13mins. 38secs. Throwing Polo ball: 1, R.W. MacCabe (Shanghai) 74 feet; 2, E. Busschaert (Hongkong) 64 feet 9ins.

Messrs P.A. Lapicque and Co. summoned for using s.s. "Hanoi" for the transportation of illicit opium—1,020 tael raw and 498 tael prepared, concealed in the coal bunkers, engine room and stoke hold.

Confucius's Birthday celebrated locally with mass meeting and lecture at Tai Ping Theatre at 11 a.m.

29.—Interport Swimming contest, 220 yards; 1, E. A. Th. Siemssen (Shanghai) 2mins. 40 secs; 2, J. R. Johnstone (Hongkong) 2mins. 41 1/5 secs. Long Plunge: 1, M.A.R. de Souza (Hongkong) 62 feet, 10ins; 2, L.C.R. de Souza (Hongkong) 59 feet, 4ins.

New Danish motorship, "Malaya" 5,512 tons owned by the East Asiatic Company and built by Burmeister and Wain, of Copenhagen, arrives on maiden voyage.

30.—Interport Bowls match. B. & A. s.s. "Arakura" former German "Swakapamun" arrives from Sydney on first trip here.

The s.s. "Ponikha" after lying at anchor in Kowloon Bay for 18

months clears for Port Percival to load limestone for the Green Island Cement Co.

"Tatsuma Maru" arrives from Yokohama with damaged piston.

Merger of Hopkings Hotel, Wiseman's and Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., proposed.

Hongkong Cricket Club season closes. T.E. Pearce, heads batting average with 1,186 runs for 26 innings. Sayer tops bowling average with 21 wickets for 221 runs.

30.—Interport Swimming contest. Running header: 1, D. Laing (Hongkong) 99 1/2 points; 2, A. P. Brown (Shanghai) 95 1/2 pts. 440 yards; J. R. Johnstone (Hongkong) 5mins. 58 2/5secs; 2, E. A. Th. Siemssen (Shanghai) 6mins 11 1/5secs.

Meeting of S.P.C.A. at Helena May Institute.

Meeting of Douglas & Co. Chairman refers to general shipping slump, depressed state of Eastern charter market, increasing competition on the Coast, and unsettled political condition of China.

Meeting of K.C.C. Dr. Forsyth re-elected president.

OCTOBER.

1.—Interport Swimming contest. 100 yards; 1, J. R. Johnstone (Hongkong) 60 2/5secs; 2, E. A. Th. Siemssen (Shanghai) 60 3/5secs.

High Dive: 1, G. A. V. Hall (Hongkong) 95 1/2 pts; 2, G. Jack (Hongkong) 94 1/2 pts. 100 yards; 1, E. A. Th. Siemssen (Hongkong) 81secs; 2, E. Noronha (Hongkong) 83 1/5secs.

Team race won by Shanghai in 2mins. 44secs., or 28 1/5secs., each man. Team—E. A. Brodie, A. P. Goldman, E. A. Th. Siemssen, J. R. Tordy, F. A. Remedios. Hongkong team—J. R. Johnstone, E. Noronha, Leong T. Sang, C. Logan and F. M. Roza Pereira. Water Polo: Hongkong won 2 goals to nil scored by B. Busschaert in the first half. Team—A. Ignatieff, M. L. Raiton and J. R. Soares; R. C. Wittichell; E. Busschaert, J. C. Finch and J. R. Johnstone. Shanghai team—L. Goldman; C. J. Encarnacao and F. A. Remedios; R. W. MacCabe; J. B. Brown, E. A. Brodie and A. P. Goldman.

Local Swimming championships. Ladies 100 yards; 1, Miss Gladys Ramsay 87secs; 2, Miss Maggie Ramsay. 97 2/5secs. Boys' 100 yards; 1, A. F. May, 73 2/5secs; 2, O. Ogilvie, 75secs. Services 100 yards; 1, G. MacDade, R.G.A., 72 2/5secs; 2, Alderman, Wilts, 73 3/5secs.

Ladies High Dive: 1, Miss Bertha Jennings, 94 pts; 2, Miss Gladys Ramsay, 90 pts.

Interport dance at V.R.C. Meeting of wealthy Chinese at T. Wah Hospital discuss schemes for building a modern hospital at Wanchai.

Mr. J. Rasmussen, Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s up country inspector wounded and kidnapped by bandits on Bamboo River five miles above Szani.

3.—Meeting of H.K.C.C. president urges extra hard practice this season, in view of the possibility of the Australian XI coming here in the autumn of 1932. Mr. R. Hancock re-elected president for the ensuing season.

Meeting of Hongkong Football Association makes arrangements for season 1931-22.

5.—Meeting of Hongkong Cricket League makes arrangements for season 1931-22 and decides to form second division.

Meeting of Chinese General Chamber of Commerce discusses letter appealing to the Chamber to ensure accommodation in Hongkong for possible refugees from interior.

Eleventh anniversary of the Republic of Portugal. Consul-General at home at noon, children's sports at Club de Recreio at 5 p.m., and joint dance and supper of Lusitano Club, Club de Recreio and Catholic Union, at Club de Recreio in the evening.

Chief Chinese fireman of the s.s. "Elpenor" gets eight months' jail for smuggling arms.

Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, M.B., M.A., lectures at City Hall on "The New World."

6.—Mr and Mrs John D. Rockefeller, Miss Rockefeller and party arrive.

Diocesan School aquatic sports. Shanghai Interport Polo team arrives by "Empress of Russia," (Messrs E.H. McMichael, J.R. Brennan, H.G. Robinson and C.C. Boyd).

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. Donald Burlingham A.S.P., and Miss Jeanette O. Besant, of St. Leonards-on-Sea, England. H.E. the Governor gives bride away.

7.—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. E.R. Newham and Miss Mabel Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Hill, of Leighton Hill Road.

Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, M.B., M.A., lectures at City Hall on "Social Pioneers."

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller and Miss Rockefeller leave for Canton.

Queens College aquatic sports. Lai Su-chin and Chan Man-tat tie for championship gold medal.

8.—Meeting of Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. Dividend \$170 per share. Chairman reports that Messrs. Wiseman have dropped out of the proposed merger.

United Athletic Club aquatic sports. D. Laing wins 100 yards championship in 62 2/5secs; C. Logan second in 66 4/5secs.

Police Tennis championships final. Mr. Booker beats Mr. Knight 6-0, 6-0, 6-7, 6-3, 6-2.

K.C.C. dance closes series of enjoyable entertainments.

C.R.C. champions of the tennis league play the Rest and win 60 sets to 39. Miss Julia Wong distributes trophies.

Big fire in stable shed of the 30th Mule Corps at Gun Club Hill. Main shed gutted and 16 animals burned.

Gymkhana meeting. Mr. Ferdinand's Pawnshop (Soares) wins Gymkhana stakes. Mr. Bell Irving's Scamperdale (Bell Irving) second.

Points earned to date: Parran 6, Speckled Mouse, Scamperdale and Hongkong Chief 4 each.

9.—Warder Thomas Duckworth accidentally drowned while bathing at Repulse Bay.

Mr. H. T. Hodgkin, M.B., M.A., lectures at City Hall on "Salvaging Civilization."

Stabbing affray at Dragon Garage Kowloon depot. Chinese driver, wife and brother killed by another chauffeur while having evening meal.

10.—Tenth anniversary of Chinese Republic. Schoolboy parade and private celebrations in Hongkong.

Interport Polo match, won by Shanghai with 3 goals to 1. Team—Messrs Brennan, Boyd, MacMichael and Ro i son. Hongkong team—Messrs Sargeant, Bibby, Neville and Bell Irving. Lady Stubbs presents Keswick cup to winners.

11.—Polo gymkhana. Shanghai wins Interport tent pegging. Team—Messrs Brennan, Boyd, MacMichael and Robinson. Hongkong team—Messrs MacNaghten, Fisher, and Bell Irving. Polo: Hongkong Army Past and Present beat Shanghai Light Horse 2 goals to 1. Teams: Shanghai—Messrs Cox, Boyd, Robinson and MacMichael. Hongkong—Messrs Bell Irving, Johnson, Neville and Timmis.

Mr. H. T. Hodgkin, M.B., M.A., lectures at Helena May Institute on "The Real World."

Sanitary Board discusses fly pest. Old Post Office Building sold by public auction in four lots. Total upset price, \$1,499,310. Most realized price, \$1,502,310. Mr. So Sak-chung buys Lot No. 2316 Queen's Road Central for \$512,470 and Lot No. 2319 Pedder Street for \$337,960.

Lots No. 2318 Pedder Street and 2317 corner of Pedder Street and Queen's Road Central bought by Mr. R. H. Kottewall for \$651,880. Mr. So bought, on behalf of a Chinese Syndicate composed of Messrs Lo Chun-shun, Ma Tsin Chui and Ng Wah. Mr. Kottewall purchased for a syndicate composed of himself and Messrs Li Wing Kwong, Lai Yau-tsun and Leong Chau.

12.—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of First Police Magistrate and acting Puisne Judge, Mr. J. R. Wood and Miss Gladys Francis Kember, of Bedford Park, London.

Military Court holds enquiry into mule shed fire.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller guest of H.E. the Governor at dinner party at Government House.

13.—Mr and Mrs John D. Rockefeller, Miss Rockefeller and party sail for America on "Empress of Russia."

14.—Two Chinese who offered stiff resistance to arrest by Chief Preventive Officer Watt for possession of illicit opium fined \$2,500 respectively.

Chinese mail clerk of Indo-China Steam Navigation Company charged with forgery of Post Office receipts for delivery of mail bags and misappropriation of money.

Dr. B. H. Mellon appointed second Port Health Officer vice Dr. G. P. Jordan.

Dr. G. D. R. Black appointed Member of the Sanitary Board vice Dr. W. M. Koch.

Mr. Teiji Teubokami recognised as Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong.

15.—Police aquatic sports. Lance Serp. McKinlay wins 100 yards championship in 86secs.

16.—St. John's Ambulance Brigade aquatic sports. Leong Tit-sang wins championship. Saiyungpun Section wins Divisional championship.

17.—Auction sale of Crown Land. Lot No. 2354 New Road between Magazine and Wanchai Gaps containing 251,650 square feet sold to Mr. U Pan-nam for \$80,000. Lots Nos. 2355 and 2356 Shaikwan Road, containing 24,150 square feet sold to Mr. Chan Harr for \$56,300.

Meeting of Police Recreation Club. Inspector W. G. Gerrard re-elected chairman. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P. distributes sports trophies. Bowls championship won by Inspector Gerrard, Sgt. Robertson runner-up. Bowls handicap won by Mr. Knight, Inspector Gerrard runner-up.

Novices' bowls won by Mr. Nicoll, Mr. McCall runner-up. Tennis championship won by Mr. Booker, Mr. Knight runner-up.

Schools' aquatic sports under auspices of Chinese Amateur Federation. Queen's College wins senior, junior and small boys' team races.

Death of Mr. William McLeod, son of Chief Warder McLeod and Mrs. McLeod.

Meeting of Craigengower Cricket Club. Large sum written off as debts and subscriptions uncollected led to demand of names of defaulting members.

18.—Meeting at Helena May Institute presided over by the Hon. Mr. H.E. Pollock decides to form a League of Fellowship and Service as result of lectures by Dr. H.T. Hodgkin, M.B., M.M.

19.—Messrs P. A. Lapicque and Company fined \$2,000 by Magistrate Orme for allowing the s.s. "Hanoi" to be used for the transportation of illicit opium.

Meeting at City Hall appoints large committee under the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn to make arrangements and draw up programme for the welcome of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales visiting Hongkong in April.

Bridge tournament of Helena May Institute in aid of St. Dunstan's Home nets in \$3,000.

20.—Chinese shot in back in Sun Hing bicycle shop, Praya East. Assailant not identified.

Two chauffeurs of Dragon Garage Kowloon depot charged with wounding another driver, his wife and brother.

21.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Mr. F. K. Smyth elected Commodore and Hon. Mr. Claud Severn Vice-Commodore.

Robbers attack jeweller's shop in brightly lighted section of Shanghai Street, Yau-tai at 10 p.m., and make haul worth \$1,000. No arrests.

22.—Tai Koo Bowling Green Club closes season with a 5-rink competition. Mrs. Reid distributes trophies. Club championship won by Mr. J. Russell, Mr. J. MacLachlan runner-up. Singles championship, won by Mr. J. MacLachlan, Mr. M. Barker runner-up. Singles two bowls, winner Mr. R. Wallace, Mr. G. Morrison runner-up. "Pairs," winners, Messrs A. Hamilton and J. Lang, Messrs R. Wallace and J. Whyte runners-up. Rink three a side, won by Messrs J. Ferguson, J. Muirhead and J. Barker. Runners-up Messrs A. Hamilton, C. McLeod and D. Peoples. League medals, Messrs H. Drummond, J. McLeod, G. Morrison, D. Morrison, J. Muirhead, J. Russell, W. Wotherspoon, W. Weir, R. Wallace, T. Young, T. Grimshaw, H. Dinnen and G. McLeod.

24.—Ladies' harbour race.—1, Miss Gladys Ramsay, 38mins. 02secs; 2, Miss Daisy Wittichell, 39mins. 38secs. Eight completed, all finished the course. The other competitors were Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Clemo, and Misses Maggie Ramsay, Thelma May, Nora Fife and Dorothy May.

25.—Men's harbour race.—1, J. R. Johnstone, 26mins. 53secs; 2, D. Laing, 28mins. 33secs. Twenty-eight complete and 26 complete the course.

Chamber of Commerce re-elects Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak member of Legislative Council. Mr. E. A. M. Williams, retiring secretary after 13 years, made recipient of handsome presentation.

Hongkong Automobile Association discusses traffic regulations and chauffeur problem.

Kenneth Hall 43-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall killed instantaneously by fall from verandah of A. O. D. Messrs Li Wing Kwong, Lai Yau-tsun and Leong Chau.

Lord Northcliffe arrives from Manila and Australia by s.s. "St. Albans."

Chinese gets three months jail for driving a motor car without a licence and knocking down a man.

Miss Pitts lectures at Helena May Institute on "Child Labour."

26.—Lord Northcliffe goes to Canton and returns same night.

The Chief Justice grants Hongkong Hotel Company's petition for sanction to alter company's memorandum of association to increase capital.

Mule shed fire enquiry concluded. Court commends the prompt assistance rendered by Expense Store Accountant J. P. Robinson R.A.S.C., Sgt. A. Long, R.A.S.C., Subadar Alim Shar, and Havildar Jiwand Singh, H.K.S.R.G.A. (Pack Battery), Havildar Sirdar Khan and Havildar Panida Khan (No. 5 Coy), and some unknown civilians in saving the lives of many animals.

27.—Legislative Council Budget meeting. 1930 revenue exceeded expenditure by \$200,784.41, 1931 revenue amounted to \$16,590,519 and expenditure

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 "Swatow, Hongkong and North China" Lohang 2 p.m.
 "Swatow, Hongkong and North China" Tyndarus 3 p.m.
 "Swatow, Hongkong and North China" Tungshing 6 p.m.
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 "Swatow, Hongkong and North China" Kiangchow 9 a.m.
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 "Swatow, Hongkong and North China" Kiangchow 5 p.m.
 "Swatow, Hongkong and North China" Kiangchow 9 a.m.
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